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COMPLETE MARKET REPORTS.

ATTORNEY'S HEAD SMASHED WINDOW

Glass Saved Him From Ten-Story Plunge.

FIGHT RAGED IN LAW OFFICE.

TENANTS OF MISSOURI TRUST BUILDING GATHERED TO HEAR.

Railroad Employe and Friend Made Turbulent Call on Lawyers Edwards & Peters, Which Outsiders Stopped.

Angry cries and the sound of blows startled the tenants on the tenth floor of the Missouri Trust building Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Presently the sound of breaking glass and a woman's screams were added to the din, causing a crowd to gather in front of rooms 1007-08, the law offices of Edwards & Peters, where the fight was taking place.

"He's trying to throw him out of the window!" screamed Miss Franklin, stenographer for the attorneys. Then she tried to persuade R. M. Dameron, who was talking in an angry tone, to leave the offices.

"If you want to help your friend the best thing you can do is leave here at once," she told Dameron, but he did not follow her advice. He went back into the room and once more the din became terrific. So great was the confusion and noise that Charles Peters, one of the attorneys concerned, acknowledged this morning that for the time being he had lost his head.

According to the statements of Attorneys Edwards and Peters, the trouble was all about an unpaid board bill said to be due Mrs. L. Parrott, who formerly kept a boarding house on Locust street.

BOARD BILL WAS THE CAUSE.

"J. J. Tracy, an employe of the Wabash car accountant's office, is the man with whom the case originated," said Attorney Peters. "Some time ago—as far back as last August, I think—I threatened to garnishee him in behalf of Mrs. Parrot for a debt of $75, but he begged me to wait. I postponed legal action, but recently I resumed it.

"Yesterday Tracy came to the office while I was out and told Miss Franklin, the stenographer, that when I came in I had better have my boxing gloves on. Presently I came in, and he returned with his friend, Dameron, and the trouble began."

Accounts of the fight differ, but the attorneys say that Dameron or Tracy struck the first blow. After the encounter had become four-handed by Attorney Edwards going to his partner's aid, Peters found that he was being pushed toward a window which was ten stories from the ground. His body was not pushed against the glass, but Edwards was shoved partly through the window, cutting his scalp so severely that three stitches had to be taken.

TENANTS STOPPED MELEE.

At length some of the other tenants threatened to interfere if the row was not stopped, and Dameron and Tracy left the office.

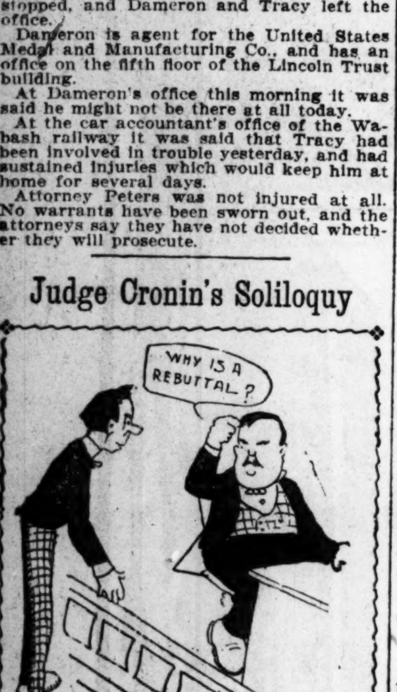
Dameron is agent for the United States Medal and Manufacturing Co., and has an office on the fifth floor of the Lincoln Trust building.

At Dameron's office this morning it was said he might not be there at all today.

At the car accountant's office of the Wabash railway it was said that Tracy had been involved in trouble yesterday, and had sustained injuries which would keep him at home for several days.

Attorney Peters was not injured at all. No warrants have been sworn out, and the attorneys say they have not decided whether they will prosecute.

Judge Cronin's Soliloquy


WHY IS A REBUTTAL?

Sa-a-ay, hully gee!
It's dead easy to me,
This here new experience of bein' J. P.

Why, who couldn't do it?
The' ain't nothin' to it—
Jes' set on the bench an' look wise till yer
through it.

Jes' set back an' stare
At the witness' chair,
An' yer onto the game of the jurist for fair.

Now an' then them there guys
Of the bar may surprise
Yer honor with language that's too big for
its size.

Look wise—that's the cue!
Will they get onto you?
Sa-a-ay, the court will devour its new lid
if they do!

An' marryin'—say,
That's as easy as play;
Jes' write down the language yer slated
to say.

Then hitch up the pair,
An' splice 'em for fair;
No need for J. P.s to go up in the air.

Sa-a-ay! hully gee!
It's a picnic to me;
Ain't done nothin' yet that so fills me with
glee!

SNYDER WANTS A DECISION

Judge Ryan Will Consider His Motions for New Trial Three Weeks Longer.

Robert M. Snyder, under penitentiary sentence on conviction of bribery, came to St. Louis this morning from his present place of residence in Kansas City and asked Judge Ryan what had been done regarding his motion for a new trial.

Judge Ryan told the defendant that he would require about three weeks longer before making his decision on the motion, as he is giving the matter [illegible] attention.

STRANGE PLOT

FOR REVENGE

CAUGHT PLOTTER

Woman Charged With Conspiracy to Wreck Car and Kill.

SHE IS NOW IN PRISON.

WARRANTS FOR HER DAUGHTER AND SON-IN-LAW.

Conspiracy Was Foiled by a Modern Sherlock Holmes, Who Pretended Intended Victim Had Been Severely Wounded.

Undone by an unsuspected Sherlock Holmes of her own conspiracy party is Mrs. Mary Adamson of Dewey Station, Ill., who sought revenge and found a jail cell.

The arrest of Mrs. Adamson and two men late last night, and the issuance of warrants for her daughter and her son-in-law, supply the climax chapter in a tale of the overthrowing of a plot to wreck and kill which does not often happen in real life.

The story belongs to the detective classification.

Mrs. Adamson, who conducts a dance hall and saloon at Dewey Station, and Edward Weinter of East St. Louis, a brother of her son-in-law, are in jail at Belleville charged with conspiracy to wreck a car on the East St. Louis & Suburban Electric Railway, conspiracy to kill and assault to kill.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Mrs. Sophie Weinert, daughter of Mrs. Adamson, and her husband, John Weinert, on the same charges.

A detective from St. Louis, known in the case as Abraham Beck, was arrested with the other two prisoners and released on $3000 bond.

Last Friday it was reported Night Superintendent Max Braun, claim agent of the East St. Louis & Suburban line, had been assaulted and badly beaten by an unidentified person. Other officials of the railway caused the report to be published in the newspapers. Friends of Braun had no doubt that he had been injured as reported, it having been stated that he was attacked with a club or an iron bar, his skull being fractured.

PHYSICIAN SUMMONED.

Braund was said to be at his home in a serious condition. Dr. J. L. Wiggins of East St. Louis was sent to the Braun residence by General Superntenident Bramlette of the railway line. Miss Evans, a trained nurse, also was sent thither to take charge of the case.

Friends who called to see Mr. Braun were denied admittance. The nurse said that her patient was in such a condition that it was not safe to admit callers to his bedroom. Mrs. Braun also was not to be seen.

Many expressions of sympathy were sent to the supposedly injured man.

It turns out now that Mr. Braun was not injured in the least, but that the story of the assault was a fabrication, for detective purposes to aid in running down a gang of conspirators who, to gratify a desire for petty vengeance on account of a grievance, had planned to put in jeopardy the lives of passengers on the road.

The plot of the detective, as opposed to the plot of he conspirators, was worked out with unusual nicety. There was not a hitch in the proceedings, and the quarry fell into the grasp of the pursuers as was planned.

Many months ago Mrs. Adamson and Mrs. Weinert boarded a car on the East St. Louis & Suburban line to ride a part of the way to East St. Louis. Mrs. Adamson and her daughter were arrested in East St. Louis at the instance of Conductor Tierney, who declared that the women refused to pay their fare and refused to alight. They were fined for disturbing the peace.

WOMAN'S DEFENSE.

Mrs. Adamson maintained that she had rung for the car to stop at her intended destination, but that it had failed to stop and she and her daughter then declined to pay fare beyond that point and intended to remain on the car until it carried them back.

The women sued the company for damages and Mrs. Adamson was indicted for perjury on information filed by the railway company.

The railroad company, some weeks ago, learned that Mrs. Adamson still harbored her grievance against the road. In some manner it came to the ears of the officials that the woman contemplated executing a terrible vengeance for what she contended had been an imposition.

Immediatel the company, to protect the traveling public and its own property from possible harm, began plotting to spoil the plot supposed to be in process of formation by Mrs. Adamson.

THE DETECTIVE'S PLOT.

A detective was employed by the company. Under the name of Abraham Beck the detective made his appearance at Mrs. Adamson's saloon. He was dressed as a railroad hand, wearing an old cap and shoes run down at the heels.

Beck talked the railroad talk like the real article. He had a grievance against railroads, particularly the electric line that runs past Dewey Station. In Beck's estimation nothing was too bad to happen to that road or the employes of it.

Mrs. Adamson became interested in Beck, and according to the allegation of the detective she employed him to assault Max Braun, the claim agent, to get the latter out of the way, so that it would be easier to wreck a car.

Beck avers that Mrs. Adamson particularly desired to wreck Conductor Tierney's car to get even. Beck was to receive $60 for his services. The sum of $25 was paid to him, he says, by Mrs. Adamson after the reported assault upon Braund. Beck gave the woman his receipt for the money. He was to receive $35 after the car was wrecked.

Mrs. Adamson read in the newspapers that Braun had been injured so badly that he was laid up at his home. Beck says that the plot to destroy the car was completed, the parties thereto being Mrs. Adamson, Mrs. Weinert, John and Ed Weinert and himself.

At first, he says, it was arranged to wreck a car on the trestle just east of Dewey Station, Sunday night, but for some reason that plan was not carried out.

CONSTABLES READY.

Constables Lautz and Kaase, in a wagon, rode to the scene and stationed themselves ready to arrest the conspirators.

Beck then informed the company that the plot was to wreck Conductor Tierney's car Monday night at 10 o'clock near the point where the St. Louis Valley Railroad track crosses the electric road's tracks.

The arrangeents, the detective says, were finally made during the day at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Weinert, at Twenty-second street and Cleveland avenue, East St. Louis.

Constables Lautz and Kaase were in waiting at the appointed place and hour. With them was Walter Keeton, a special officer for the road. The three men concealed in the weeds and watched for their quarry.

At 10 o'clock they saw two men and a woman approaching up the St. Louis Valley track. The woman walked between the men.

Edward Tierney and Detective Beck were the mn.

Th party had some from the direction of the John Tierney house.

The constables silently approached the party and Lautz threw his arms about the woman while Kaase handcuffed her.

The woman was Mrs. Mary Adamson.

She dropped something while struggling with the officer, and it made a metallic ring as it struck a railroad tie.

Constable Lautz stooped and picked up two large horseshoes. They had fallen from the woman's clothing.

Beck said that the plan was to nail the horseshoes to the rails and derail the car.

Tierney and Beck were arrested by the constables, the three prisoners being taken to the jail at Belleville. Bec was released on bond at once.

After being handcuffed Mrs. Beck managed to open her purse and drop a small sheet of paper to the ground.

One of the constables observed the action and picked up the paper. It was Beck's receipt for $25.

HORSESHOES EVIDENCE.

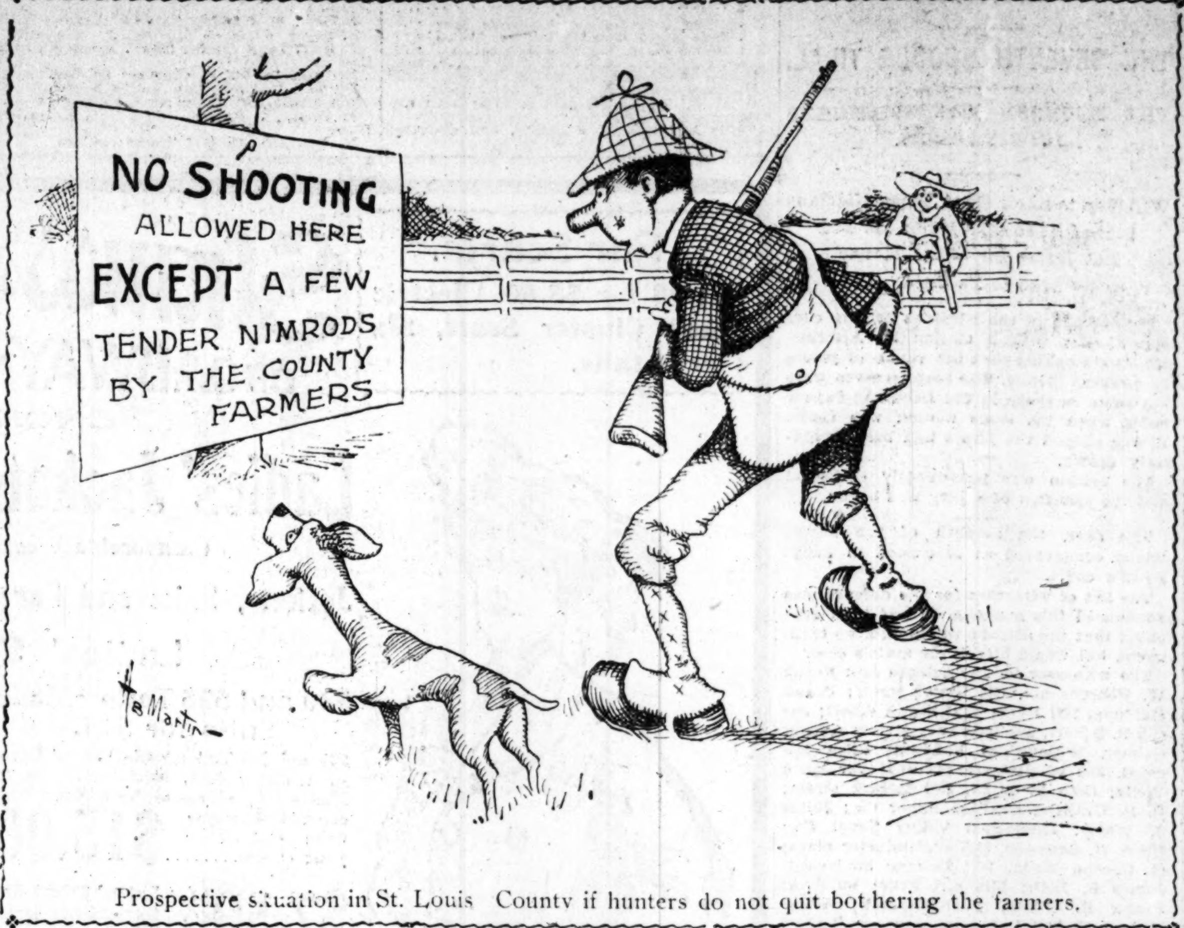
The horseshoes and the receipt will be used as evidence. Mrs. Adamson is said to have remarked to the officers, facetiously, that she would bronze the horseshoes as souvenirs of the occasion.

General Superintendent Bramlette of the East St. Louis & Suburban line says that ever since it was suspected that Mrs. Adamson contemplated wreaking vengeance in the manner outlined he had caused the tracks to be patrolled their entire length, as a measure of protection to the traveling public.

As a somewhat comic feature of a serious affair, it may be of interest to chronicle the fact that a baby was born to Mrs. Max Braun Sunday, while the husband and father was "quarantined," so to speak, in his own room, to carry out the plot against the alleged conspirators.

Because of the fact that friends called to offer congratulations upon the happy event, Mr. Braun was not permitted to leave his room, lest some of the callers might reveal the fact that he was not injured, and thus break the chain of evidence against the conspirators.

A NEW GAME; PICKING OFF TROUBLESOME NIMRODS



Prospective situation in St. Louis County if hunters do not quit bothering the farmers.

SNOW TOMORROW, PERHAPS

Dr. Hyatt Says the Drizzle May Take On a Lighter Form.

Umbrellas are staple articles of commerce today throughout the entire Southwest, but Dr Hyatt is of the opinion that there is a chance for dealers to sell snow shovels left over from last season, for it is possible the present rainstorm will develop in a snow snowstorm before Wednesday morning.

I WISH I HAD MY LANTERN

Between Oklahoma and Fort Scott there was a heavy downpour last night, and it was still raining at noon. Texas had a steady rain, and no signs of clear weather are in evidence in the Lone Star State.

There is snow at Laramie, Wyo., and at Huron, S. D. Througnout the Northwest exclusive of the Pacific coast there are several inches of snow.

Dr. Hyatt's forecast is:

Rain, with possible snowstorms Wednesday morning.

FINAL PHASE OF MEYSENBURG CASE

Supreme Court Almost Ready With Boodle Decision.

IS FIRST ON APPEAL LIST.

UNANIMOUS VERDICT WOULD LEAVE LITTLE RECOURSE.

Division Among Three Judges Assigned to Criminal Division Would Make Appeal to Court in Banc Possible.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 2.—The State Supreme Court will render no decision in the Meysenburg boodle case today.

Local interest in the method of procedure in the Supreme Court of Missouri is heightened by the prospect of an early decision in the Meysenburg case, the first of the boodle cases to reach the highest tribunal in the state.

This is a court of last resort in all the boodle cases, and none of them can be appealed, lawyers say, to any higher court.

The Supreme Court of Missouri is separated into two divisions. Division No. 2 has exclusive jurisdiction in criminal cases. The three judges in this division are Gantt, Sherwood and Burgess.

They must decide all of the boodle cases that are decided by the Supreme Court before Jan. 1. With the opening of the new year, Judge-elect James D. Fox ascends the Supreme bench, succeeding Judge Sherwood.

It is not certain who will comprise division No. 2 after Jan. 1. It may be that Judge Fox will simply replace Jurge Sherwood in division No. 2, and that thereafter Judges Gantt, Burgess and Fox will decide the boodle causes.

On the other hand, it may be that this entire trio may be placed in division No. 1 and the three judges to handle the boodle appeals be selected from the other four members of the court—Judges Bruce, Robinson, Valliant and Marshall.

ONLY ONE RECOURSE.

If the three judges now on the supreme bench should render a decision in the Meysenburg case sustaining the decision of the lower court, then only one recourse would remain for Meysenburg's attorneys to save him from the penitentiary. This would be a motion for a rehearing.

The Supreme Court does not allow such a motion to be argued. All Meysenburg's attorneys could do in this event would be to file a written motion citing their reasons. To secure a rehearing, it would be necessary for them to convince the court that it had overlooked a decision controlling the case, or had misinterpreted some important feature.

But, if the three judges were not a unit in the matter, the defendant would have a further opportunity. A dissenting opinion by one of the three judges would permit the judges of the division, of their own motion or on motion of the defendant, to transfer the case to the court en banc.

This would mean a rehearing of the case by the entire seven judges.

In that event the decision of a majority of the judges would be final.

BELLEVILLE HAS A NEW MAYOR

DR. A. F. HALSTEAD TO SUCCEED JOHN B. HAY.

Dr. A. F. Halstead was elected mayor of Belleville by the City Council Monday night by a vote of 8 councilmen out of the 13 members who compose the council. He succeeds former Mayor John B. Hay, who resigned office to become a deputy sheriff under Sheriff Thompson.

Dr. Halstead qualified and announced that he would not interfere with the appointments that former Mayor Hay made before he vacated office.

These were Capt. Conrad Yaekel, chief of police, to succeed former Chief Guido Heidinder, who resigned to become a deputy sheriff; Sergt. Fred Dandoch, captain of police, succeeding Yaekel; Patrolman Wade, sergeant of police; Charles Gibbons and F. Deppe, new patrolmen.

"I SHALL INSIST" SAYS PRESIDENT

"People Want Anti-Trust Legislation and I Want It."

"SHOULD NOT BE POSTPONED."

"I PROPOSE TO SECURE ACTION AT THIS SESSION."

Mr. Roosevelt Made These Emphatic Declarations, Which Oppose Leading Legislators' Announced Plans, to New York Representatives.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—"I shall insist on having some anti-trust legislation at this session.

"The people want it and I want it.

"It is a question which should not be postponed, and I propose to secure action by Congress at this session if possible."

President Roosevelt made this emphatic declaration in conversation yesterday with several New York representatives who called upon him at the White House.

The President will exert every energy to obtain some action by Congress.

In view of his similar efforts to obtain Cuban reciprocity legislation during a session covering seven months that failed, it is questioned whether a greater result can be expected during a three months' session.

An anti-trust bill can easily be rushed through the House under the rules prohibiting debate, but in the Senate there is no limitation to discussion.

All the Democrats and a large proportion of the Republicans claim to favor anti-trust legislation.

All the Democratic leaders say they will render the Republicans all possible assistance in framing an effective and constitutional measure.

The Democrats, however, will insist on the Republicans going further than they desire, and will seek by every parliamentary trick to place the party in power in as embarrassing a position as possible, with the hope that its effect may be felt in the next presidential election.

REED'S JOKE ON THE HOUSE

Former Speaker Has Fun With the Majority's Program for War War on Trusts.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Former Speaker Reed, who is here on supreme court business, dropped in at the House of Representatives yesterday.

"What are you going to do this session?" asked Mr. Reed of one of the House leaders.

The reply was that nothing would be done beyond passing the appropriation bills.

"What!" said the former speaker. "Are you going to miss your opportunity to amend the constitution?"

"What do you mean?"

"Well, an indefinable something is to be done in a way nobody knows how and at a time nobody knows when. That, as I understand, is the program against the trusts. The opportunity is so broad I should think you could not miss it."

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Rain Tuesday night, possibly turning to snow Wednesday; colder Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Forecast:

Missouri—Rain Tuesday night, with colder in west portion; Wednesday probably snow and colder; high east, shifting to north winds.

Illinois—Rain Tuesday night and Wednesday; possibly turning to snow in north portion Wednesday; colder Wednesday; high east, shifting to northeast winds.

Indiana—Rain and warmer Tuesday night; Wednesday rain, possibly turning to snow and colder in north portion; higher easterly winds.

Iowa—Rain, turning to snow Tuesday night and Wednesday; colder Wednesday and in west portion Tuesday night; high east, shifting to north winds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The weather bureau has issued the following bulletin:

A cold wave will overspread districts west of the Mississippi Tuesday night and Wednesday. In the central valleys rain in southern and snow in northern districts will be followed Wednesday by a decided fall in temperature. In the lake region high northeast winds, with snow, will be followed Wednesday and Wednesday night by colder, clearing weather. In the Atlantic states snow in northern and rain in middle southern districts Wednesday will be followed by [illegible]

CONTROL OF TRUSTS CURBING THE EVIL BY NATIONAL LAWS

This Should Be Done, Even if the Constistution Must Be Changed to Permit Such Action, Declares President Roosevelt In His Message to the Congress.

TARIFF REVISION, HE THINKS, WILL NOT APPLY A REMEDY

If a Readjustment of the Tariff Is Necessary, the President Recommends Appointment of an Expert Commission to Aid Congress—Good Word for Labor, but No Plan for Strike Settlement Suggested.

The most important features of President Roosevelt's message to Congress are:

1. Opening chapter on prosperity and the nation's future, predicting advancement by rapid strides.

2. Recommendation that the evil in trusts be remedied by congressional enactment, even if a constitutional amendment is necessary to the passage of the required laws.

3. Tariff revision not a remedy for the evils complained of in the trusts.

4. The creation of a commission of experts to aid Congress is recommended in making a readjustment of tariffs, where it is found impossible to do so by reciprocity treaties.

5. The tariff on anthracite coal should be removed.

6. Legislation is needed to give greater elasticity to the currency.

7. Recognition of the beneficial effects of organized labor and placing it on the same plane as combined capital, but no recommendation on prevention or settlement of industrial conflicts.

8. Favoring the appointment of a secretary of commerce to be a member of the cabinet.

9. Urging the adoption of reciprocity with Cuba and the redemption of this government's pledges.

10. Review of conditions in the Philippines and the announcement that the war is over and civil liberty established.

11. Indorsement of Secretary Root's recommendation for a general staff for the army.

12. Urging the need of a more powerful navy.

FULL TEXT OF THE MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—President Theodore Roosevelt sent the following message to Congress today, which was read in both houses:

I.

THE NATION'S FUTURE.

To the Senate and House of Representatives.

We still continue in a period of unbounded prosperity. This prosperity is not the creature of law, but undoubtedly the laws under which we work have been instrumental in creating the conditions which made it possible, and by unwise legislation it would be easy enough to destroy it. There will undoubtedly be periods of depression. The wave will recede; but the tide will advance. This nation is seated on a continent flanked by two great oceans. It is composed of men the descendants of pioneers, or, in a sense, pioneers themselves; of men winnowed out from among the nations of the Old World by the energy, boldness and love of adventure found in their own eager hearts. Such a nation, so placed, will surely wrest success from fortune.

OURS THE GOSPEL OF HOPE AND TRIUMPHANT ENDEAVOR.

As a people we have played a large part in the world, and we are bent upon our future even larger than the past. In particular, the events of the last four years have definitely decided that, for woe or for weal, our place must be great among the nations. We may either fail greatly or succeed greatly; but we cannot avoid the endeavor from which either great failure or great success must come. Even if we would, we cannot play a small part. If we should try, all that would follow would be that we should play a large part ignobly and shamefully.

But our people, the sons of the men of the civil war, the sons of the men who had iron in their blood, rejoice in the present and face the future high of heart and resolute of will. Ours is not the creed of the weakling and the coward; ours is the gospel of hope and of triumphant endeavor. We do not shrink from the struggle before us. There are many problems for us to face at the outset of the twentieth century—grave problems abroad and still graver at home; but we know that we can solve them and solve them well, provided only that we bring to the solution the qualities of head and heart which were shown by the men who, in the days of Washington, founded this government, and, in the days of Lincoln, preserved it.

No country has ever occupied a higher plane of material well-being than ours at the present moment. This well-being is due to no sudden or accidental causes, but to the play of the economic forces in this country for over a century; to our laws, our sustained and continuous policies; above all, to the high individual average of our citizenship. Great fortunes have been won by those who have taken the lead in this phenomenal industrial development, and most of these fortunes have been won not by doing evil, but as an incident to action which has benefited the community as a whole.

PLAIN PEOPLE BETTER OFF THAN EVER BEFORE.

Never before has material well-being been so widely diffused among our people. Great fortunes have been accumulated, and yet in the aggregate these fortunes are small indeed when compared to the wealth of the people as a whole. The plain people are better off than they have ever been before. The insurance companies, which are practically mutual benefit societies—especially helpful to men of moderate means—represent accumulations of capital which are among the largest in this country. There are more deposits in the savings banks, more owners of farms, more well-paid wage workers in this country now than ever before in our history. Of course, when the conditions have favored the growth of so much that was good, they have also favored somewhat the growth of what was evil. It is eminently necessary that we should endeavor to cut out this evil, but let us keep a due sense of proportion; let us not in fixing our gaze upon the lesser evil forget the greater good. The evils are real and some of them are menacing, but they are the outgrowth, not of misery or decadence, but of prosperity—of the progress of our gigantic industrial development. This ind strial development must not be checked, but side by side with it should go such progressive regulation as will diminish the evils. We should fail in our duty if we did not try to remedy evils, but we shall succeed only if we proceed patiently, with practical common sense as well as resolution, separating the good from the bad and holding on to the former while endeavoring to get rid of the latter.

II.

TRUSTS AND THEIR REGULATION.

In my message to the present Congress at its first session I discussed at length the question of the regulation of those big corporations commonly doing an interstate business, often with some tendency to monopoly, which are popularly known as trusts. The experience of the past year has emphasized, in my opinion, the desirability of the steps I then proposed.

NATIONAL ACTION NECESSARY TO CURB THE EVIL.

A fundamental requisite of social efficiency is a high standard of individual energy and excellence; but this is in no wise inconsistent with power to act in combination for aims which cannot so well be achieved by the individual acting alone. A fundamental base of civilization is the inviolability of property; but this is in no wise inconsistent with the right of society to regulate the exercise of the artificial powers which it confers upon the owners of property, under the name of corporate franchises, in such a way as to prevent the misuse of these powers.

Corporations, and especially combinations of corporations, should be managed under public regulation. Experience has shown that under our system of government the necessary supervision cannot be obtained by state action. It must therefore be achieved by national action. Our aim is not to do away with corporations; on the contrary, these big aggregations are an inevitable development of modern industrialism, and the effort to destroy them would be futile unless accomplished in ways that would work the utmost mischief to the entire body politic. We can do nothing until we fix clearly in our minds that we are not attacking the corporations, but endeavoring to do away with any evil in them. We are not hostile to them; we are merely determined that they shall be so handled as to subserve the public good. We draw the line against misconduct, not against wealth. The capitalist who, alone or in conjunction with his fellows, performs some great industrial feat by which he wins money is a welldoer, not a wrongdoer, provided only he works in proper and legitimate lines. We wish to favor such a man when he does well. We wish to supervise and control his actions only to prevent him from doing ill. Publicity can do no harm to the honest corporation; and we need not be overtender about sparing the dishonest corporation.

In curbing and regulating the combinations of capital which are or may become injurious to the public we must be careful not to stop the great enterprises which have legitimately reduced the cost of production, not to abandon the place which our country has won in the leadership of the international industrial world, not to strike down wealth with the result of closing factories and mines, of turning the wage-worker idle in the streets and leaving the farmer without a market for what he grows. Insistence upon the impossible means delay in achieving the possible, exactly as, on the other hand, the stubborn defense alike of what is good and what is bad in the existing system, the resolute effort to obstruct any attempt at betterment, betrays blindness to the historic truth that wise evolution is the sure safeguard against revolution.

AMPLE POWER IN THE HANDS OF THE CONGRESS.

No more important subject can come before the Congress than this of the regulation of interstate business. This country cannot afford to sit supine on the plea that under our peculiar system of government we are helpless in the presence of the new conditions, and unable to grapple with them or to cut out whatever of evil has arisen in connection with them. The power of [illegible]

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ROBBED BY THE "LOCK TRICK."

E. J. Endsley Relieved of $75 by a Venerable Ruse.

Elmer J. Endsley of Coshocton, O., was robbed of $75 in a saloon near Union Station Tuesday morning by a time-worn confidence game known as the "lock trick."

Soon after he stepped from his train Endsley met two pleasant men who told him the World's Fair buildings were only two blocks from Union Station, and offered to show him where they were. He accepted the invitation. Meanwhile the trio went into a saloon, where a pretty little lock was lying on the bar.

"I've seen that before," said Endsley.

His companions did not try to induce him to open the lock, but they did persuade him to act as stakeholder while they bet with each other.

Endsley had a dollar of their money in his possession, when a big man came in the saloon and declared they were all under arrest. Then the bogus detective searched the trio and took Endsley's $75.

He told the Ohioan to stay there until he came back, but when he did not return Endsley reported the matter to the police, and Detectives Badger and Howard were assigned to hunt for the trio.

MILK ORDINANCE VALID.

City Chemist Must Receive Instructions From Board of Health.

City Counselor Bates today gave an opinion holding that the milk inspection ordinance of 1893 had not been repealed and that the city chemist in all matters pertaining to milk inspection must receive his instructions from the Board of Health. Recently an ordinance was passed making the milk inspection independent of the Board of Health, but according to the opinion rendered today that provision of the ordinance is ineffectual.

City Chemist Teichman says that the enforcement of the milk inspection law has been delayed because of the conflict of the two ordinances and that the work of enforcing the law will begin tomorrow with several prosecutions.

Hats for $10

R.F.R. Rosenheim Milliner St. Louis

Hats for $5

Reduction Sale of Ruffs, Boas and Hats.

An opportunity to purchase at very low prices, suitable presents for Xmas.

Ruffs and Boas of chiffon, coque, marabout and fancy, in black and white; we have in these a splendid variety which we offer for Wednesday and Thursday at COST.

Boas in Ostrich—Black, white, natural, gray and mixed,
We offer $50.00 values for.........***$35.00***
We offer $21.00 values for.........***$15.00***

Hats—Our entire stock of Dress Hats, large, small and picture hats will be divided in two great lots; no matter what they cost us, they must be sold; have a good assortment, beautiful materials, handsome styles, the entire stock at two prices...............***$10.00 AND $5.00***

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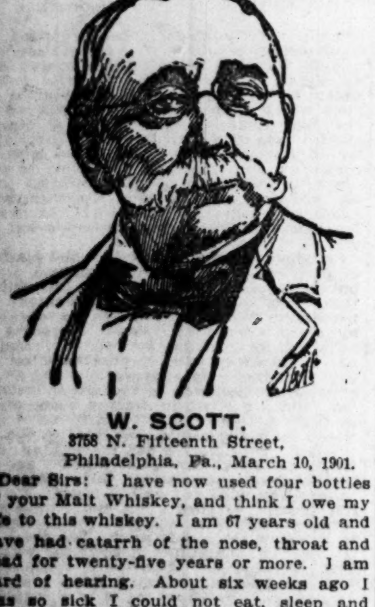

CATARRH CURED, HEARING RESTORED.

After 25 Years of Suffering with Catarrh, Which Caused Deafness, Mr. W. Scott Was Completely Cured by

DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY

W. SCOTT.
3758 N. Fifteenth Street,
Philadelphia, Pa., March 10, 1901.

Dear Sirs: I have now used four bottles of your Malt Whiskey, and think I owe my life to this whiskey. I am 67 years old and have had catarrh of the nose, throat and head for twenty-five years or more. I am hard of hearing. About six weeks ago I was so sick I could not eat, sleep and hardly able to walk. Felt more like dying than living. Was under a doctor's care and taking all kinds of drugs and medicines, douches, solutions in nose, etc. The doctor nearly blew my head away with a powerful air pump—medicated air, he called it. It did absolutely nothing in my case. I threw everything away—medicine, air pump, douches—and commenced on Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. I felt better from the start. I take one ounce with water before and after each meal and at bedtime, and now, after using four bottles, I can eat and drink and sleep well, and I feel better today than I have for twenty years. I was opposed to all kinds of liquor and used none for twenty-five years. I use Duffy's as a medicine only, and shall continue to use it as long as I live, if I can get it. I know it will keep me alive, and may in time improve my hearing. I hope it will. Yours very sincerely, W. SCOTT.

A LATER LETTER.

Dear Sir: I have improved some since writing you before, only occasional cough and very little discharge from nose. Feeling much better. My hearing is much improved now; not so much roaring in my head since Duffy's has brought my blood to a healthier condition and motion. Sincerely yours, W. SCOTT.
March 31, 1901.

Thousands like Mr. Scott have been cured of Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Influenza, Grip and Consumption by Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, which stimulates, enriches the blood, aids digestion, builds new tissues and kills the disease germs. The system must be kept strong and vigorous, so that it will throw off disease. It is the run-down, worn-out system that contracts those diseases which so often prove fatal. Take heed, build up your body, keep your blood rich and the circulation normal, then you need have no fear of disease.

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CAUTION—When buying Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey be sure you get the genuine. Unscrupulous dealers, mindful of the excellence of this preparation, are seeking continually to put upon the market for profit only, and will try to sell you cheap imitations and so-called Malt Whiskey substitutes, which, far from relieving the sick, are positively harmful. Demand Duffy's and be sure you get it. It is the only absolutely pure Malt Whiskey which contains medicinal health-giving qualities. Look for the trademark, "The Old Chemist," on our label.

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NICOLAUS JURY BEING SELECTED

Motion to Quash Venire Was Overruled.

THE SEVENTH BOODLE TRIAL.

THE DEFENSE HAS SUMMONED 16 WITNESSES.

Will Try to Show That When Nicolaus Signed $135,000 Notes He Did Not Know for What Money Was to Be Used.

Proceedings in the Nicolaus bribery case were begun with a motion by Attorney McDonald asking that the venire of jurors be declared invalid. The reasons given were the same as those in the Lehmann-Snyder cases when the same motion was made. It was alleged the jurors had been irregularly drawn.

The motion was immediately overruled and the selection of a jury was begun.

The case, the seventh of the boodle trials, commenced at 10 o'clock in Judge Ryan's court.

The list of witnesses for the defense was announced this morning. It had been supposed that the defense would offer no testimony, but would attack the state's case.

The witnesses for the defense are: Frank W. Feuerbasher, 1918 Victor street; Frank Hartung, 1427 North Eighteenth street; Jacob B. Schorr, 2165 Salisbury street; August Gehner, Wainwright building; Elias Michael, 4383 Westminster place; Mayor Rolla Wells; Otto F. Stifel, 2007 Hebert street; B. B. Graham, Graham Paper Co.; Julius S. Walsh, Mississippi Valley Trust Co.; Clark H. Sampson, 3835 Westminster place; G. Gordon Knox, 3617 Delmar boulevard; James L. Blair, Missouri Trust building; Frank R. O'Neil, Post-Dispatch; Albert Ruemmeli, 2102 Lafayette avenue; Samuel M. Kennard, Kennard Carpet Co.; Breckenridge Jones, 4010 Lindell boulevard.

The witnesses for the state are: Paul Reass, E. P. Summers, G. B. Prixe, R. Hospes, R. W. Shapleigh, Lee Sturtevant and John G. Brinkmeyer.

TRIAL TO LAST TWO DAYS.

Circuit Attorney Folk expects the case to last two days. The testimony will be, in part, the same as was used in the trials of Julius Lehmann, Harry A. Faulkner and Edmund Bersch, who have been convicted of perjury.

The specific charge of bribery against Nicolaus, who is a millionaire brewer, is that he signed notes for $135,000 on which the Suburban's safe deposit boodle fund was raised. The other signatures to the notes, as the state expects to show, were those of Charles H. Turner and Ellis Wainwright.

Turner will be a witness for the state. Wainwright, who was abroad at the time an indictment similar to that against Nicolaus was found against him, has not returned to St. Louis since.

DEFENSE'S LACK OF INTEREST.

The defense will not endeavor to disprove that the note was signed, but will, it is anticipated, demand that the state prove intent, and if the state fails in showing that Nicolaus knew the purpose to which the money was applied, will ask for acquittal.

As in the previous Suburban trials, the boodle fund will be brought into court—in this case the entire $135,000, in installments of $75,000 and $60,000—and exhibited to the jury as ocular proof of intent to bribe. This interesting feature of the trial will probably come at some time during the afternoon session.

The money was borrowed from the German Savings Institution.

Former Gov. Charles P. Johnson, who was leading counsel for Nicolaus, has withdrawn and a formidable array of attorneys has been engaged in his stead. They are Jesse McDonald, leading counsel; Charles Nagel, formerly president of the City Council; George A. B. Brewer and Gustave A. Finkelnberg.

These attorneys have not been engaged in any of the other bribery trials.

Circuit Attorney Folk, Assistant Circuit Attorney Bishop and Attorney Maroney are conducting the prosecution.

Before the Nicolaus case was called the case against Charles Kratz was announced but was continued because of the absence of the defendant, who is a fugitive.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

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MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, DEATHS

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since the last publication of the list in the Post-Dispatch:

Richard Johnson	Kansas City, Mo
Jennie Van Dyke	Hot Springs, Ark
H. A. Springer	Valley Park, Mo
Mamie Hartnett	Valley Park, Mo
E. B. Moore	4959 Page bl
Anne F. Murdock	5240 Ridge av
Nelson McCauley	1320 Wash st
Mattie B. Hughes	Nashville, Tenn
Charles S. Alexander	27 S. 14th st
Lulu L. West	1722 S. 2d st
Anton Stebe	2001 Withnell av
Ida Strubel	3308 Wiscon av
C. E. Lucas	3015 Lucas av
Loue F. Fuffe	2842 Morgan st
J. L. Ourvey	Morrisonville, Ill
Tillie Gottlob	Morrisonville, Ill
Lewis Henderson	2605 N. Leffingwell av
Laura Smith	Normandy, Mo
William McIntire	3517 N. 11th st
Annie Hammack	3517 N. 11th st
Charles T. Cook	Lexington, Ky
Etta W. Cromwell	Lexington, Ky
Edward Baumer	1011 N. 6th st
Kate Gieselmann	3329 Kline st
Charles Sorge	2413 N. Elliot av
May June	2413 N. Elliot av
George J. Scheuermann	1710 S. 7th st
Katie Schildroth	1709 S. 7th st
August Ernst	East St. Louis
Nellie Wohlstaeter	2829 S. 9th st
E. A. Bishop	Pawnll, Ill
Lulu Runyan	Huntington, Mo

Wedding Rings (Solid Gold).

Finest qualities, $3.00 to $20. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. Write for catalogue. Mailed free.

Births Recorded.

The following births have been recorded since the last publication of the list in the Post-Dispatch:

A. and M. Bumb, 1712 Dolman; boy.
A. and B. Lamye, 4000 Welch; boy.
F. and E. Grappe, 3515 Miami; boy.
T. and L. Niemoeller; boy.
L. and S. Haywood, foot of Bowen; boy.
C. and C. Dalton, 2023 Lemp; girl.
B. and J. Bohmann, 3337 Blair; girl.
F. and B. Bredemeyer, 2717 St. Louis; boy.
M. and P. Miller, 2151 Linton; boy.
J. and H. O'Toole, 2015 S. 8th; boy.
D. and M. Dunn, 1111 S. Newstead; boy.
J. and B. Beckwith, 5260 Bartmer; boy.
[illegible] and O. Bott, 1319 Cass; girl.
J. and L. Krause, 608 Chouteau; girl.
D. and C. Gould, 4366 Papin; boy.
H. and R. Woodruff, 2006 Franklin; girl.
A. and B. Baskett, 1421 Linden; girl.
H. and A. Stoff, 729 Shenandoah; boy.
B. and C. Hauffman, 2317 S. 7th; boy.
C. and T. Steimmker, 3223 S. 7th; boy.
J. and L. Goekel, 4233 Meramec; boy.
P. and A. Cummings, 7401 S. Broadway; girl.
A. and [illegible] Flaugher, 1946 Papin; boy.
J. and M. O'Gorman, 4223 North Market; boy.
F. and C. Sandherr, 2108 Chippewa; girl.
H. and G. Walnut, 2003 Walnut; boy.
J. and L. Wagner, 4040 North Market; girl.
W. and W. Ferris, 1514 Euclid; girl.
J. and A. Heller, 1319 S. 7th.
S. and H. Bobbitt, 901 West Jefferson; boy.

Burial Permits.

The following burial permits have been issued since the last publication of the list in the Post-Dispatch:

Pauline Ruckenbead, 42, 1818 S. 8th; peritonitis.
Hermann Grunau, 41, 2511 S. 3d; malaria.
Grant W. Bening, 33, 2416 S. 13th; heart disease.
Finnis Neff Schwarz, 3 months, 3803 Clarence; nephritis.
Catherine Schoenbeent, 84, 2112 Mullanphy; senility.
Lillie La Blanche Toohey, 20, 2332 O'Fallon; consumption.
Adeline Eisel, 32, 614 Barry; heart failure.
Hannah Dayball, 28, 1702 Papin; la grippe.
Henry A. Hammel, 62, 3649 Clark; cancer.
Edward Frohlich, 31, City Hospital; consumption.
Annie Faller, 7, 2845 Osceola; cerebral meningitis.
Joseph Vrablik, 3, 1008 Gerer; tuberculosis.
Henry Linnemeyer, 43, 2023 N. 20; nephritis.
Basil Spitz, 52, 1814 Pestalozzi; tuberculosis.
Edward C. Stoebeck, 30, 4271 Ashland; pneumonia.
Anna Smith, 1, 4154 N. Grand; convulsions.
George Schulte, 66, 2737 Stoddard; bronchitis.
Frank Grimes, 70, 1120 N. 3d; Bright's disease.
P. McMahon, 43, City Hospital; cerebral embolism.
J. James, 37, City Hospital; mitral regurgitation.
E. Brown, 6 months, 1706 S. 8th; bronchitis.
A. Horn, Jr., 9 months, 1236 S. Broadway; inanition.
M. Ryan, 70, 919 N. Compton; debility.
J. Gruss, 3, 1412 N. 10th; scarlet fever.
Wah Chung, 29, 919 Taylor; heart disease.
F. Carson, 7 months, 1310 Gay; typho-malaria fever.
W. Randolph, 32, 1547 Gratiot; asthma.
C. Jones, 35, Missouri Pacific Hospital; homicide.
J. Barth, 57, 2812 N. Grand; apoplexy.
S. Pausl, 55, St. Anthony's Hospital; cancer.
W. Schiek, 52, Missouri Pacific Hospital; consumption.
F. Franzmann, 63, 3127 Magazine; bronchitis.
E. Winchester, 43, 2736 Mills; pleuro-pneumonia.
L. Coleman, 17, 3510A Cozens; appendicitis.
L. Dehlendorf, 9, 1832 Madison; endocarditis.
W. Meisenbach, 68, 1220 S. 18th; heart disease.
E. J. Cody, 1 month, 1244 Elliot; bronchitis.
M. C. Laughlin, 33, St. Anthony's Hospital; typhoid.
C. E. Camp, 57, 2121 N. 13th; consumption.
J. Ball, 50, Lutheran Hospital; heart disease.
M. A. Sanders, 16, 5524 Clements; uramia.

NO SMOKING AT ANY HOUR.

Judge Hough Prohibits the Weed in His Courtroom.

Judge Hough of the Circuit Court has placed an embargo on smoking in his courtroom.

He has instructed Deputy Sheriff Flaherty, the courtroom attache, to permit no person to smoke within the august precincts of his tribunal either before, after or during sessions of court.

The rule against smoking before court opens is not relished by tobacco-loving attorneys, witnesses and visitors.

Several men were forced to cease smoking this morning by Deputy Flaherty, much to their disgust.

Took a Missouri Bride.

Mr. Joseph Bouchard of East St. Louis and Miss Joe Rose of Sullivan, Mo., were married in Sullivan last Wednesday. The ceremony was performed in St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Mr. Bouchard is a well-known society man of East St. Louis. His bride is a daughter of C. C. Rose, a retired merchant of Sullivan. She was one of the most popular women of Sullivan.

After the marriage a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Bouchard will live in East St. Louis.

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$20, $18.50 or $15 Tailor-Made Suit—Venetian, broadcloth and fancy materials—in Norfolk, blouse and Eton style.........$10.00

$14.50 and $12.50 Tailor-Made Suits for $7.50.
$14.50 and $12.50 Ladies' Tailor-Made Suit—odds and ends—broken sizes—Venetian, homespuns, broadcloth and fancy materials—take your choice...............$7.50

$7.50 for Ladies' $17.00 Short Coats, in all colors, tight-fitting backs, made of the finest English kersey, lined throughout with guaranteed satin lining, velvet coat collar neatly strapped, kimono sleeve, turn-back cuff.

$7.50 for Ladies' $12.00 Monte Carlo Coats, in all colors of kersey, 30 inches long, inverted plait back, new sleeve with turn-back cuff, storm collar, in all sizes.

$10.00 for Ladies' $18 Fine Kersey Top Coats, 27 inches long, made of the very best English kersey, lined throughout with Skinner lining, coat with storm or velvet collar, beautifully stitched seams, in all shades.

$10.00 for Ladies' $15.00 Monte Carlo Cape Coats, in all colors of kersey, black, blue, castor and tan; inverted back; lined throughout.

$20.00 for Ladies' $35.00 Silk Monte Carlo Coats, made of extra quality of peau de soie, lined throughout with pearl-gray satin, with double box plait front and back, short top capes elaborately braided.

$17.50 for Ladies' $30.00 45-inch Monte Carlo Cape Coats, full inverted plait back, kersey straps, velvet trimmed, stitched seams, lined throughout with extra quality of satin; actual value $30.

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$22.50 for $35.00 Electric Seal Coat; Skinner satin lined.
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$48.50 for $75 best Near-Seal Coat; Hudson Bay Beav. revers & cuffs; Skinner satin lined.
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UTKE MUST STAY SOBER.

One Lapse Would Upset All His Boarding Arrangements.

August Utke's suit against Lena Utke, his daughter, and Lizzie Utke, his wife, was terminated by a stipulation filed in Judge Hough's court this morning.

Utke recently brought suit to set aside deeds to certain real estate. He said he was induced to sign them by being under duress, and that since he had made the deeds he had been driven away from his home, 2466 Robin avenue.

By the stipulation Utke agrees to withdraw all those charges and his daughter agrees to board him for $3.50 a week so long as remains sober. He is to be allowed to carry on in the house his business of manufacturing cigars, but the property is to remain in the daughter's name.

A geological survey report on Crater Lake, in Oregon, proclaims as untrue the assertion, commonly made, that this rearkable body of water is bottomless. It took a line 2000 feet long, however, to reach the bottom in the deepest part, making this probably the deepest fresh water in the United States. The lake was formed in a former geological age by the collapse of a volcano.

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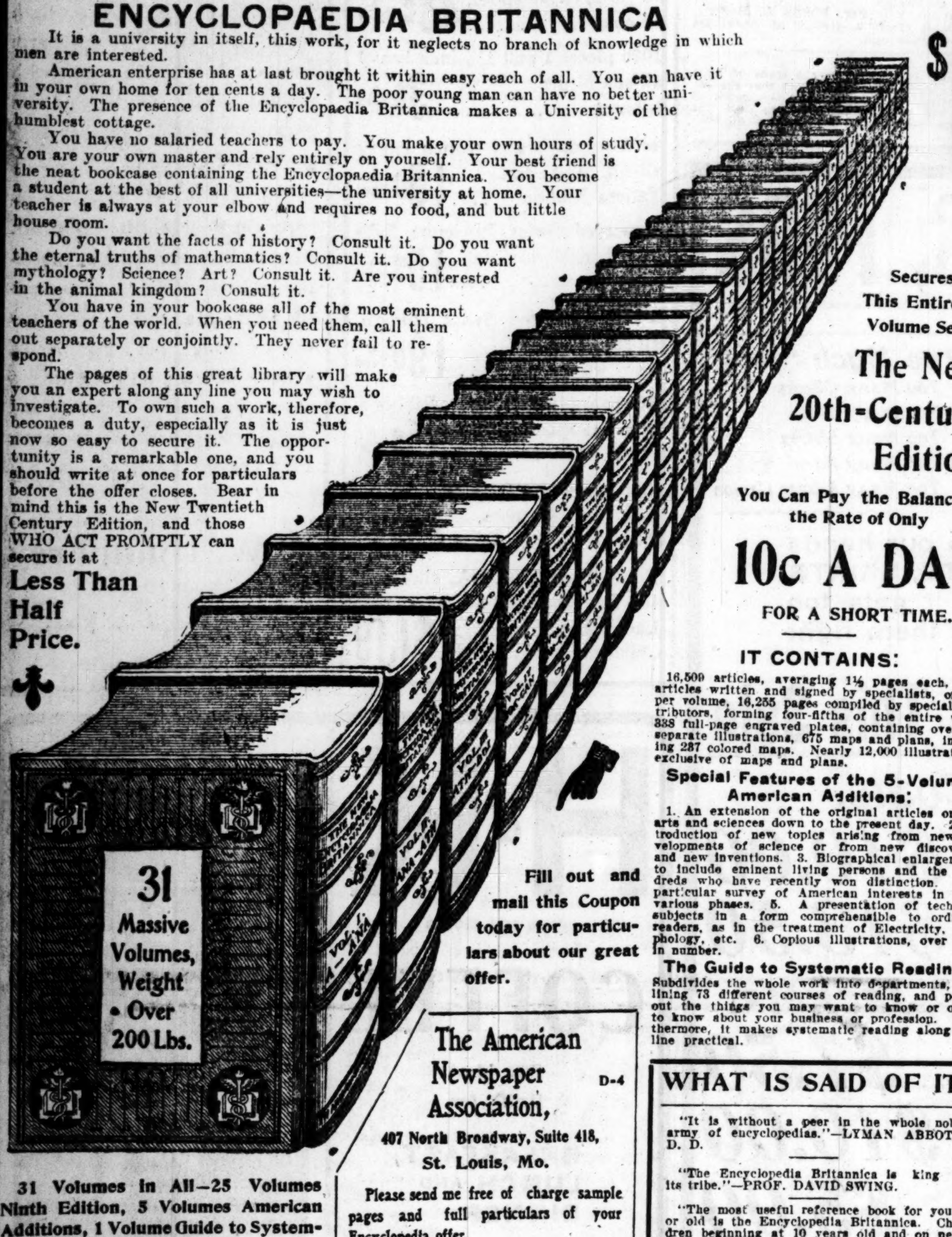

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"JIM'S" AMBITION REALIZED.

HE NOW PLANS "SWELL" PARLOR FOR WEDDINGS.

Second Day of New Justice of Peace Marked by Rapid Disposition of Cases and Another Marriage.

Judge James H. Cronin, who yesterday ascended the bench to dispense justice to the citizens of the Fourth Justice of the Peace district, forced John R. Fontana, speaker of the House of Delegates, to take off his hat at his behest this morning.

The autocrat of the lower branch of the city's legislative body complied with the command with almost lightning rapidity, for Judge Cronin's order was given in such stentorian tones and with an air of such severity that it could not fail to impress the speaker with its positive meaning, and the latter was visibly embarrassed.

Then Judge Cronin smiled and chuckled to himself. His mind wandered back a brief space to the time when he made the remark that he would "make 'em all take off their hats to him" and lo! and behold, the very first victim was the man who presides over the organization in which he has held membership so long. It was too good an opportunity to miss, and the judge is enjoying the sensation even now.

Speaker Fontana heard that his old friend Cronin, had donned the judicial robes and was handing out opinions and orders in courtly manner, so he thought he would hie himself around and pay his respects to the newly made jurist. The rain was pouring in torrents outside the courtroom entrance, and the wind blew the wet up Fontana's trousers legs, so he lost no time in flinging wide the door, stepping quickly inside, and slamming the door shut. He was nearly knocked off his feet when he heard a well-known voice thunder:

"Take off your hat!"

COMMAND, NOT REQUEST.

It was his old friend Jim's voice and still it wasn't. It had a commanding ring that he had never perceived before, but he did not wait to test the identity of it. His hand flew to his head and his hat was doffed with the velocity of a missile from a catapult, and he stood bareheaded and pale before the bar behind which Cronin sat.

The judge at this juncture adjourned court and the speaker congratulated him upon his accession to such a dignified position after a few feeble protests against being "scared to death" in the manner just related.

The courtroom was filled with spectators and the docket was heavy with cases this morning when Judge Cronin took the bench. A beautiful horseshoe of a variety of flowers occupied a place at the court's elbow, the gift of Lew W. Nathan and Lou H. Haas, and Judge Cronin registered the court's decision on his blotter with a costly engraved fountain pen, the holder being of solid gold, a present from Clerk O'Donnell.

PERFORMED ANOTHER WEDDING.

Early in the day's program was the wedding of J. W. Free of Mullinsville, Ill., and Mrs. Anna Penner of St. Louis, Justice Cronin tying the knot rapidly and with no apparent embarrassment. Then followed about a dozen civil suits, landlords' summonses and other legal matters, which the judge disposed of quickly and as to the manner born, so said several lawyers who were present.

Judge Cronin announces that he intends having the "swellest" wedding parlor ever annexed to a justice's court. He has had 22 feet added to the old headquarters, which he will make an office and reception room for his own private guests and wedding parties.

Artisans are at work on the construction part, and Judge Cronin will furnish it himself. It will be completed in about 10 days, and will be richly carpeted, papered and furnished luxuriously.

DEATHS.

BECKMANN—Entered into rest, at 12:35 a. m., Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1902, Anna Beckman, aged 73 years, relict of the late William Beckmann.

Funeral from family residence, 4165 Cleveland avenue, Thursday, Dec. 4, at 2 p. m.

BROWN—Charles Gentry Brown, Monday, Dec. 1, at St. Luke's Hospital.

Funeral will take place from John H. Pohlman's funeral room, 2125 Washington avenue, Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

CARRAHER—On Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 4:48 a. m., Susie Carraher (nee Gribben), beloved wife of Frank Carraher and daughter of Richard and Mary Gribben, and sister of Annie, Mamie, James, John, Richard Gribben and Mrs. L. Miller.

Funeral will take place from the residence of her mother, 1545 North Fourteenth street, on Thursday, Dec. 4, at 2 p. m., to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

DURPHY—Entered into rest, on Monday, Dec. 1, 1902, at 6 a. m., after a short illness, William T. A. Durphy, beloved husband of May Durphy (nee Gentry, and son of Mary Durphy and the late R. H. Durphy, and brother of Joseph, John, Robert and Charles Durphy.

Funeral will take place from late residence, 3537 Page boulevard. Due notice of time will be given.

Deceased was a member of Eureka Court, No. 36, Tribe of Ben-Hur.

Lynchburg (Va.) and Maryville (Cal.) papers please copy.

ESSIG—On Monday, Dec. 1, 1902, at 11:30 p. m., Mrs. Franziska Essig (nee Oehler), mother of Louis Essig, Fanny Mesli and Carrie Schleeter, at the age of 74 years and 9 months.

The funeral will take place Thursday, Dec. 4, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 1937 Montgomery street.

GOODKEY—At Kirkwood, St. Louis County, Mo., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Von Sice, on Sunday, Nov. 30, 1902, at 7:30 a. m., Max E. Goodkey, our beloved father, aged 67 years, of cancer. Member of St. Louis police force 24 years, from 1866.

Funeral from residence of Mr. C. L. Von Sice, Webster avenue, Kirkwood, Mo., to St. Peter's Chuch, thence by carriages to Calvary Cemetery. Chicago Tribune, Washington Post, Louisville Courier-Journal, Cincinnati Enquirer please copy. His children, Joseph E. Goodkey, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. C. L. Van Sice, Kirkwood, Mo.; Mary Bennett, St. Louis, Mo.

ROGERS—Suddenly, on Monday, Dec. 1, 1902, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., Paul Rogers, beloved son of Catherine Rogers (nee McCann), and the late Frank A. Rogers, brother of Mrs. James Bresnan, Frank, Joseph and Raymond Rogers aged 11 years 5 months and 3 days.

The funeral will take place Wednesday, 3d inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 2917 Cass avenue, to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

SELOVER—Low Stephens Selover, suddenly, on Dec. 1, 1902, the beloved son of Philip and Margarette Selover (nee Lawry), aged 4 years 7 months and 9 days.

Funeral from family residence, 3914 Lee avenue, on Wednesday, Dec. 3, at 10 a. m., thence to Calvary Cemetery.

STORBECK—On Sunday, Nov. 30, at 4 a. m., Edward C. Storbeck, dearly beloved husband of Theresa Storbeck (nee Gottwald) and father of Adele Storbeck and son of Charles Storbeck, aged 30 years 27 days.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 3, at 1 p. m., from residence, 4971 Ashland avenue, thence to Evangelical Lutheran [illegible] Church, corner Clay avenue and Natural Bridge road. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Books Required in Court.

Attorneys for Mrs. Mary Munchow, who is being sued by Frederick C. Klein for $15,000 damages, applied to Judge Ferris this morning for a subpoena duces tecum directing Philip Stock, secretary of the St. Louis Brewing Association, and C. W. Meyer, manager of the Cherokee Brewery, to bring the books of those two concerns into court.

Klein asks damages for a fractured leg and other injuries which he sustained by falling down a flight of stairs in a saloon which he says is conducted by Mrs. Munchow at 4300 Clayton avenue.

Mrs. Munchow's defense is that she leased the saloon premises to the Phoenix Brewery, a branch of the St. Louis Brewing Association, and that it is responsible for Klein's injuries.

She desires that the books be brought to court in support of this contention.

Engineers Name Candidates.

In the clubrooms at 709 Pine street the annual election of the Engineers' Club of St. Louis will be held Wednesday evening. The nominating committee has placed the following names on the ticket, which will be balloted on: J. L. Van Ornum, president; J. A. Ockerson, vice-president; H. J. Pfeifer, secretary; E. E. Wall, treasurer; E. B. Fay, librarian; D. W. Roper and S. E. Freeman, directors; E. R. Fish and F. E. Bausch, members of the board of managers.

Mrs. Klodt Wins Decree.

Twice defeated in an attempt to get a divorce from his wife, Joseph Klodt's cross-bill was denied today by Judge Fisher, and Mrs. Caroline Klodt's petition for absolute divorce and alimony was granted.

The Klodt's were married in Jefferson County, Mo., in 1875. They separated in 1896, Mrs. Klodt leaving him, she avers, because of his aspersions cast upon her character. In 1896 Klodt asked the Jefferson county court to give him a divorce, but the decree was denied. He brought another suit in the same court the next year, but was defeated again. Mrs. Klodt filed suit in Judge Fisher's court and received her decree today, with $750 alimony. The custody of the five minor children was awarded to her.

Lieutenant-Colonel Cowles Here.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. D. Cowles, U. S. A., and Mrs. Cowles are at the Southern. They have as guests Miss Ramsey, daughter of Rear Admiral Ramsey, U. S. N., retired, and Miss Nicholson, daughter of Capt. Nicholson, U. S. N.

They are en route to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., where Col. Cowles will join his regiment, the Fourth Infantry. He has just returned from the Philippines, where he saw service in Mindanao with the Seventeenth Infantry.

The party is registered from Washington, D. C. They leave for Texas tonight.

Although the author of a book on the finances of Turkey has been decorated by the Sultan for his work, the Turkish press censor has prohibited the sale of the volume in Turkey.

A specific secured from the thyroid gland of animals is said to be a cure for feeble-mindedness if administered to very young children.

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Manufacturers' Surplus Stocks Women's Wraps, Suits, Fine Furs. Children's Cloaks, Misses' Dresses, Waists and Separate Skirts

At About One-Half Regular Prices

Here are a few large lots that arrived today, and will be added for tomorrow's selling:

Women's Wraps—Monte Carlo Coats of fine Kersey with two shoulder capes—
Manufacturers' price $10.00;
Our Surplus Stock Sale Price, $5.95

Newest Monte Carlo Coats—Nicely braided, of all-wool Kersey—new shoulder capes—
Manufacturers' price $15.00;
Our Surplus Stock Sale Price, $7.50

Wraps of Oxford Gray Melton, lined with guaranteed satin, handsomely trimmed—
Manufacturers' price $16.50;
Our Surplus Stock Sale Price, $10.00

Latest style Monte Carlo Coats—Black, blue, red, tan and castor—the same were $23.50 a week ago;
Our Surplus Stock Sale Price, $12.75

Fine Evening Waists

Manufacturers' prices were $10.00; *Sale Price, $6.95*
$15.00 to $18.00; *Sale Price, $10.00*
$21.50 to $30.00; *Sale Price, $13.95*

Separate Skirts

Manufacturers' prices were: $7.50; *Sale Price, $4.00*
$15.00; *Sale Price, $7.95*
$20.00; *Sale Price, $10.00*
$30.00; *Sale Price, $18.75*
$40.00; *Sale Price, $25.00*

Cloth Capes

For old ladies — Manufacturers' surplus stocks — thousands of fine capes— *From $5.00 up*

Children's Cloaks

It will pay you to bring the children during the great sale—
Prices $1.95 and upwards

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The manufacturing furriers were hit hard.

$3.50 Black Fur Boas— *Sale Price, $1.95*
$6.50 Brown Marten Scarfs— *Sale Price, $2.95*
$7.50 Real Marten Black Scarfs— *Sale Price, $4.75*
$18.00 Real American Sable Fox Boas— *Sale Price, $9.75*
$35.00 Double Mink Boas— *Sale Price, $18.75*

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$27.50 Electric Seal Coats— *Sale Price, $19.75*
$30.00 Electric Seal Capes— *Sale Price, $21.50*
$75.00 Electric Seal Mink Coats— *Sale Price, $49.00*
$125.00 Persian Lamb Coats— *Sale Price, $67.50*
$200.00 Persian and Chinchilla Coats— *Sale Price, $150.00*

Wednesday Basement Bargains

Hosiery

Women's Hosiery—Plain or fancy, a broken lot—12½ and 15c goods At 5c

A small lot of black cashmere hose—20c goods For 10c

Children's Hose—Fast black, seamless, ribbed hose—all small sizes—12½c ones For 3c

Boys' Hose—A broken lot of fine quality seamless heavy ribbed hose—the 25c kind For 10c

Men's Hose—Odds and ends of plain and fancy socks — were 10 and 15c goods— At 5c

A lot of men's natural cashmere socks, that would be cheap at 19 cents, For 10c

Handkerchiefs

Women's Handkerchiefs

5000 dozen hemstitched handkerchiefs, with fancy colored borders, in all the new colorings, At 5c

Handkerchief Samples

All on separate cards, in the new effects in embroidered scallops, lace edges, hemstitched embroidered, fancy tucks—

All Great Bargains

25-cent Handkerchiefs *for 10c each*
35-cent Handkerchiefs *for 15c each*
50-cent Handkerchiefs, *for 25c each*

Men's Handkerchiefs

2500 dozen all linen white hemstitched handkerchiefs in ¼, ½ and 1 inch hems, A bargain at 10c

Pretty Jointed Dolls

Dainty, fine papier mache dolls—height 11 inches—bisque heads—pretty faces — fine sewed curly hair—sleeping eyes—they are all blondes, so that instead of 75 cents they will sell *Wednesday for 59 cents*

Dolls' Rubber Hot Water Bottles *For 10 cents*

Dolls' Hospital
Dolls Repaired

Women's Knit Underwear

One case of fine quality Ribbed Vests and Pants—heavy goods—regular 25c ones—while they last— At *19 cents each*

Men's Underwear

Two cases of brown fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers — well finished, warm goods—50 cent garments—while they last—At *35 cents each*

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Pointed Paragraphs.

From the Chicago News.

Truth is more of a stranger than fiction.

Lots of girls give themselves away for the asking.

A trunk is usually strapped when ready to start on a journey.

It is impossible for a great man to prevent his greatness from cropping out.

Some old hens sit all right until they get into a chicken salad.

Betting odds do not prove anything except that the better has nerve.

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DYSPEPSIA is a very common disease, and causes great suffering. The first symptoms are distress after eating, nausea, loss of appetite, pain in the side and chest, constipation, flatulence, dizziness and palpitation of the heart, which is often taken for serious heart disease. These troubles cause general bad health, mental depression and a miserable existence. **EUPEPSIA TABLETS** promote digestion, cure dyspepsia.

DISORDERED STOMACH is caused by improper food, irregular hours or overindulgence in alcoholic stimulants or tobacco. The symptoms are nausea, headache, dizziness, coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, constipation and chronic diarrhea. **EUPEPSIA TABLETS** is a magic cure for these conditions.

DISTRESS AFTER EATING is due to chronic stomach troubles, overeating, or eating too rapidly, leads to dyspepsia and indigestion. **EUPEPSIA TABLETS** give almost immediate relief. One tablet before each meal is just what your stomach needs.

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FOUL BREATH is due to disordered stomach, and is complicated with a coated tongue. **EUPEPSIA TABLETS** will remove it quick and sure.

GOOD COMPLEXION depends on good digestion. It is impossible to have a good complexion unless the stomach properly digests the food taken into it. **EUPEPSIA TABLETS** furnishes an abundance of pure, red, rich blood, which makes bad complexion impossible.

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HEARTBURN is caused by dyspepsia. The gastric juice becomes strongly acidulated. **EUPEPSIA TABLETS** is the best thing in the world for heartburn, because it cures dyspepsia.

EUPEPSIA TABLETS is the prescription of a specialist of long and tried experience. They are compounded with the greatest care, are absolutely harmless, and are sold by druggists or direct for 50 cents, under guarantee to cure or money refunded. A sample package, containing three days' treatment, with pamphlet treating on stomach disorders, sent free by addressing

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RAIDED AFTER MIDNIGHT.

COSTLY "EVIDENCE" FOUND AT CANFIELD'S AND BURBRIDGE'S.

Streets Blocked With Carriages and People Witnessing the Spectacular Work of the Police, Guided by Attorney Jerome.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—District Attorney Jerome's rads on alleged gambling rooms, begun about midnight last night, were continued until 4:30 o'clock this morning, and numerous small places were raided.

The attacks on the latter, however, were almost overlooked in the public interest, which centered in the assaults on the mansions occupied by Richard A. Canfield and William Burbridge, which were entered by means of ladders, axes and sledges. The police allege that Frank Farrell is interested in Burbridge's place. Great quantities of costly "evidence" were carted away from those places by the police, but arrests were few.

Up to last night a general impression prevailed that Canfield's, which is in the heart of the fashionable uptown district, only a few doors from Fifth avenue, and near two celebrated restaurants, was a "Gibraltar" which could not be taken, and a similar belief prevailed in regard to Burbridge's place, which was especially protected by steel doors. This place is in a cross street up town, only a half block from Fifth avenue, and a few steps from a celebrated hotel.

So great was the public interest aroused by the news of the raid on Canfield's that people flocked to the neighborhood until the intersection of Fifth avenue and Forty-fourth street, the corner nearest Canfield's, was blocked with carriages and people.

After Burbridge's the raiders visited Ludlam's place, otherwise known as the "Savoy" Club. They got one man there, a colored subordinate employed about the place. Jerome, Capt. Piper, Inspector Brooks, several assistants to the district attorney and numerous detectives were busy in Ludlam's place until after 4 o'clock this morning.

Earlier in the night District Attorney Jerome made many raids in the downtown Italian quarter of alleged disorderly houses. These were "preliminaries," as it were, to the two big events, Canfield's and Burbridge's.

District Attorney Jerome declined absolutely to make any sort of statement after his night's work.

Capt. Lantry of the East Fifty-first street station, in whose precinct the Canfield place has been for years, declared to the reporters and others assembled that he had never expected to live to see such an event as the raiding of Canfield's.

The raids were expected in everp place visited. In Canfield's the owner declared nothing had been "doing" for weeks. It was much the same in Burbridge's and Ludlam's, although Joseph Jacobs, the Citizens' Union detective, last night declared he had played in every place. But that the raids were to be made seemed to have reached the men interested, for every place was prepared as if in advance. At Burbridge's they even left the great steel door ajar and it was not until the policemen had mounted the ladders and done some smashing that this fact became known to them. Then they went into the house in the usual way.

Canfield was not arrested. The report last night to that effect was erroneous. He was held at his house for identification by a detective, who claimed to have gambled in the house, but the detective said Canfield was not he man who had dealt faro for him. Later the detective said E. W. Bucklin was the man, and Bucklin was arrested. He is reputed to be Canfield's manager.

MASCAGNI'S OPINION.

What the Italian Composer Thinks of American Pianos.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 2.—The Jewett Piano Co. have received the following letter from Mascagni, the eminent Italian composer: "I had heard of the wonderful qualities of American pianos, but I was never convinced of their superiority until I had the opportunity of using the Jewett piano.

"In this instrument you have succeeded in combining a rich and sensuous tone with a delicate and responsive action—two qualities which are exceptionally rare in this type of instrument.

"I congratulate you on your success in accomplishing this, and beg you to accept for the Jewett piano the assurance of my best wishes."

BOUNCERS TOOK OVERCOAT.

Sebastian Hauck Became Suddenly Unwelcome in a Saloon.

Sebastian Hauck, aged 70, came to St. Louis from Ste. Genevieve, Mo., and late Monday night, while drinking in a saloon on Second street, was accosted by three strangers. Hauck, in his account to the police, says that the men bought drinks for him, but when he became a little intoxicated they set on him and threw him out in the street, taking a fine overcoat, a watch and a small amount of money from him.

Hauck says he came here to get work, and that he is a laborer. At the city dispensary he was found to be suffering from a fracture of the right arm and from a number of minor cuts and bruises. He was sent to the City Hospital. His description of his assailants was so meager the police have small hope of catching them.

The Managers of the St. Louis Children's Hospital,

Free hospital, Jefferson avenue and Adams street, will give a reception and hold their annual sale at Mahlers Hall, 3545 Olive street, on Friday evening, Dec. 5, from 7:30 to 10 p. m. Music and refreshments. The sale will continue all day Saturday, Dec. 6, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Special attractions in hand-made lingerie and aprons and many useful and handsome articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Fine dolls, dolls' millinery, bride doll with trousseau, King Edward and Queen Alexandra in coronation robes. Steel range and other choice articles to be raffled. Home-made cakes and candies. You are cordially invited and your patronage solicited. Mrs. McKittrick, president; Mrs. Louis Marion McCall, first vice-president; Mrs. Edward Mallinckrodt, second vice-president; Mrs. Robert McKittrick Jones, treasurer; Mrs. Norris Bradford Gregg, assistant treasurer; Miss Glenn, secretary; Mrs. Edgar Tilton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Hudson Eliot Bridge, chairman of sale.

Taylorville Football Team.

The football team of the Taylorville Township High School closes the season of 1902 with the following record, and claims the high school championship of Illinois:

Oct. 4, Taylorville 0, Springfield 0; Oct. 11, Taylorville 17, Moweaqua 0; Oct. 18, Taylorville 6, Charleston State Normal, 20; Nov. 1, Taylorville 6, Charleston State Normal, 0; Nov. 8, Taylorville 16, Springfield 0; Nov. 22, Taylorville 10, St. Louis University 5; Nov. 27, Taylorville 12, Urbana 0.

The line-up is as follows: R. Dorman, right end (captain); S. Hoover, right tackle; H. Deal, right guard; H. Stokes, center; M. Holland, left guard; W. Oyler, left tackle; F. Jones, left end; E. Calloway, quarterback; G. Peel, right halfback; G. Zimmerman, left halfback; R. Vaught, fullback; E. Kemp, L. Burchfield, subs.

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RIVER HERMIT IS DEAD.

M. F. Dibble Refused to Leave Shanty-boat Home.

By the death of M. F. Dibble, announced in a late edition of yesterdays' Post-Dispatch, one of the quaintest of Mississippi river characters has passed away. Ora Dibble, a printer employed by the St. Louis Printing Co., 917 Olive street, is a son of the dead man, and yesterday received a message from Memphis telling of the circumstances connected with the finding of the body at the confluence of the Mississippi and Wolf Creek, a few miles from Memphis.

The elder Dibble for many years had refused to leave his shanty boat, although a number of his relatives offered him homes with them. He was eligible to enter a soldiers' home, but he preferred to remain on the river. When found his body was being guarded by a brindle bulldog, which at first refused to allow anyone to approach. The remains will be sent to Canal Winchester, O., for burial.

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Has been the standard remedy for stomach, liver and kidney complaints for fifty years. Then don't accept any other if you wish to recover your health. It will positively cure Headache, Nausea, Belching, Flatulency, Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Kidney troubles. Try a bottle and be convinced of its value. The genuine has Our Private Stamp over the neck of the bottle. Avoid all substitutes and imitations.

Dictionary Doubles.

From the New York Times.

The following is an illustration of pronunciation and spelling in the use of wrong words which have the same pronunciation, properly read, which sound aright:

"A rite suite little buoy, the sun of a grate kernel, with a rough about his neck, flue up the road as swift as eh dear. After a thyme he stopped at a gnu house and wrung the belle. His tow hurt hymn, and he kneaded wrest. He was two tired to raze his fare, pail face. A feint mown of pane rows from his lips. The made who herd the belle was about to pair a pare, but she through it down and ran with awl her mite, for fear her guessed wood knot weight. But when she saw the little won, tiers stood in her eyes at the site.

" 'Ewe poor dier! Why due you lye here? Are you dyeing?'

"Know," he said, "I am feint to the corps."

"She boar him in her arms, as she aught, to a room where he mite be quiet, gave him brod and mete, put cent under his knows, tide his choler, rapped him warmly, gave him some suite drachm from a viol, till at last he went fourth hail as a young hoarse. His eyes shown, his cheek was as red as a flour, and he ran a hole our."

Mrs. Alexander Hamilton had the first ice-cream in the city of Washington. She used to tell with amusement of the delight with which President Andrew Jackson first tasted it.

BOY KILLED BY STREET CAR

Paul T. Rogers, Aged 10, Run Down by Spring Avenue Trolley Car Last Night.

A projecting bar of iron beneath the platform of a Spring-avenue car struck and instantly killed Paul T. Rogers, 10 years old, shortly before 6 o'clock last night. The child had fallen under the car, but had escaped the wheels. The body was taken to the boy's home, 2817 Cass avenue.

Rogers was a newsboy. With several companions he had clung to the tailboard of a low, trailing wagon which was being drawn up Cass avenue, and as he passed by his home his sister is said to have remarked that one of those boys would be killed when the wagon crossed the tracks. The leading vehicle crossed safely, but the car struck the trailer, throwing young Rogers beneath the platform of the car.

When the car was stopped and the child's body was extricated, life was extinct. The car crew went on to the shed, and the police report that the motorman, Fred D. Byington of 2501 Spring avenue, left without explanation before they could procure his account of the accident. Conductor Ollie C. Johnson of 4020 Scanlan place was in charge of the car.

The dead boy's father, Frank A. Rogers, dropped dead from a stroke of paralysis less than a year ago.

A blue book just issued on the trade of India for the year ended March 31 shows that the imports amounted to $336,636,665, an increase of $30,000,000 over those of the preceding year. The exports were $440,000,000, an increase of $60,000,000.

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Monte Carlo Coats.

Stylish All-Wool Kersey Cloth Monte Carlo Coats, 32 inches long, satin lined, tailor stitched, worth $20.00 .... **$10.00**

Beautiful Monte Carlo Coats, handsomely made, with pretty capes over shoulder, very best Kersey cloth, satin lined, worth $22.50 .... **$13.50**

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets.

27-inch All-Wool Kersey Jackets, all satin lined, slot seams front and back, were sold at $15.00 .... **$7.50**

All our finest 27-inch Kersey Jackets that sold for $16.50 to $20.00, on sale at **$10.00**

A lot of 27-inch Jackets, odds and ends, all kinds of cloths, all colors, worth up to $15.00 .... **$5.00**

Imported Wraps.

All our $50, $60, $75, $85, $90, $100 and $115 Velour and Silk Wraps reduced to just

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Ulsters and Raglans.

A lot of Ulsters, Newmarkets and Raglans that sold for $20, $22 and $25 all on sale at

$10.00

Suits.

All-Wool Cheviot Cloth Man-Tailored Suits, the newest leading styles—slot seam skirt and jacket, worth $20,

$10.00

Furs.

Electric Seal Fur Jackets, worth $37.50 .... **$22.50**

Sable Dye Fur Scarfs, worth $7.50 .... **$3.75**

Isabella Fox Boas, worth $15.00 ... **$7.50**

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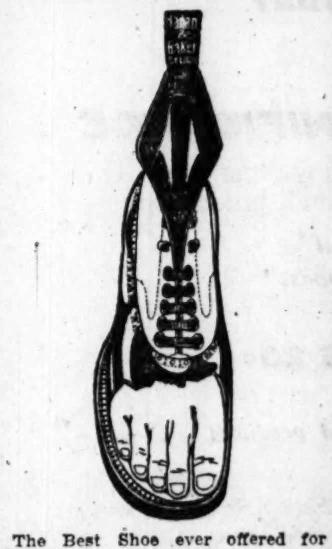

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Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 2.—Mr. A. J. Alexander, millionaire stockman and proprietor of "Woodburn Stock Farm" in Woodford County, died at his home this morning, after a few hours' illness of acute indigestion. Mr. Alexander was Kentucky's most noted horseman, and was owner of Lexington Asteroid, and has bred Kentucky's noted trotting horses.

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MARIA SCHEMMER

BY HER X MARK

LEFT $200,000

Could Not Read Nor Write, but Was Shrewd.

LIVED 62 YEARS IN ONE HOUSE.

FORTUNE GREW FROM LOG CABIN IN OLD ST. LOUIS.

W .H. Ulrich and E. W. Meyer, Not Related to Aged Woman, Are to Receive Bulk of Estate by Her Will.

The will of the late Miss Maria Elizabeth Schemmer, who could not read or write, and whose signature to the instrument which conveys the right and title to an estate valued at from $150,000 to $200,000 is a cross-mark, was filed in the Probate Court Monday by Charles Niedringhaus, one of the witnesses.

The document was drawn up Nov. 25, 1896, and placed in Mr. Niedringhaus' safe in his furniture establishment on Franklin avenue between Tenth and Eleventh streets. There it reposed until it was taken out Monday morning and filed in court for record.

The other witness of Miss Schemmer's cross-mark was Adolph H. Stille, an old friend of the testatrix.

The two main legatees, William H. Ulrich, who lives on a farm near Racine, Wis., and Edward William Meyer of St. Louis, were not related by blood to the woman whose generosity makes them the beneficiaries of a fortune of $75,000 each. Ulrich had not seen Miss Schemmer for 20 years. Meyer is a son of Henry Meyer and a grandson of Casper Meyer, who was an old and valued friend of his benefactor.

The estate is devised as follows: To Emil and Sophia Meyer, the beds and clothing of the deceased; to her life-long friend and nurse, Mrs. Johanna Dorothea Luecke, $1000; to Harry Erneman, nephew of Mrs. Luecke, $1000; to the children of an uncle in Wester Kappeln, Westphalia, Germany, $1000; to St. Peter's Cemetery, for the care of the Schemmer lot, $200; to the German Protestant Orphans' Home on the St. Charles rock road, $100; to William Heckman, a 10-acre tract with residence in Central Township, St. Louis County; the residue of the estate, real, personal or mixed, to William H. Ulrich and Edward William Meyer.

William Reipschlauger is named as executor.

Miss Schemmer, whose funeral occurred Sunday, was 93 years and 1 month old. For 62 years she resided in the house where she died, 1011 Franklin avenue, and, although the possessor of a large fortune, lived in frugal comfort in three rooms above the store in the three-story building, which she owned.

Her wants were few. Mrs. Luecke, an octogenarian, was her constant companion for the past six years, filling the place of relative and friend. Miss Schemmer had one passion, driving, yet she felt it would be a sinful waste of money to keep a horse and carriage of her own.

The frugal habits of a lifetime were proof against any such extravagances, even if she could afford it, as she was often told.

HER NATIVE SHREWDNESS.

Although she could not read or write she was gifted with a native shrewdness that caused the property in her possession to accumulate value and she always had recourse to time-tried advisers when making investments, chiefly in trust securities and real estate.

Miss Schemmer was born near Osnabrueck, Hanover. She came to St. Louis with her brothers, Frederick and Wilhelm, when she was but 16 years old. They settled in an old log house on St. Charles street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, which was a commodious dwelling for those days. Later they removed to Tenth street and Franklin avenue, then the outskirts of the city, and conducted an inn and farmyard for farmers.

Their hostelry became a popular resort for rural folks and they invested their gains in a general merchandise stock. The store and inn, carried on in a long frame and log structure on the site where the present building is, proved lucrative. The city kept growing, and in years the property they had acquired for a song grew great in value.

There was an agreement existing among the brothers and sisters that the one who lived longest should inherit the estate. None dreamed that the sister would outlive the lusty brothers. William married, but his wife passed away and he soon followed.

INHERITED FAMILY ESTATE.

Then the bachelor brother, Frederick, died and the sister was the sole possessor of the fortune.

During the 24 years since the last brother's death Miss Schemmer lived quietly and unostentatiously. She was a devoted religieuse and until her hearing failed her was a regular attendant upon the services of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church. She had few friends and was happy in the company of only those whom she had known in earlier days or the children of old-time friends.

The hurry and bustle of the mammoth city which had grown around her was a constant source of amazement and she pined for the old regime, the old customs. Of late years her infirmities kept her within doors. Mrs. Luecke was her constant solace. The two aged women passed their days in quiet content.

No one knows what were the emotions influencing her in the disposition of her fortune. Her friends frequently wondered to whom the women bereft of relatives on this side of the Atlantic would leave it but she kept her own counsel.

When the contents of the will were made known Monday there were many expressions of surprise.

"Why did she not leave her money to h3er relatives in Germany?" asked one of Mrs. Luecke, the old nurse. "What were her motives in giving it to people whom she hardly ever saw?"

"She was not a woman to talk about such things," said the companion and nurse. "I, as much as any one, should like to know why."

In all her 93 years Miss Schemmer never was photographed.

Through Sleeper to Mexico City,
On the "Katy Flyer"—M., K. & T. Ry.—leaving St. Louis (every day) at 8:32 p. m. via San Antonio.

FUGITIVE KELLY ARRIVES TOMORRWO

LONG JOURNEY TO END AT UNION STATION.

DUE EARLY IN AFTERNOON.

Train on Which Delegate, His Wife and Detectives Are Coming Is Not a "Limited."

Chief of Police Kiely received a message this morning from Philadelphia stating that detectives left that city with Charles F. Kelly, on the way to St. Louis, at 11:20 o'clock last night.

The party is coming by the Pennsylvania Railroad, the St. Louis connection of which is the Vandalia line. At the offices of the Vandalia in St. Louis the information was given that the train leaving Philadelphia at the hour mentioned will arrive here at 1:20 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

It is not a through train. There will be a stop at Pittsburg today, the train reaching that city at noon and leaving at 8 o'clock in the evening.

In the party, besides the prisoner, are Mrs. Kelly, Detective John McGrath of St. Louis and Detective James Tate of Philadelphia, who made the arrest.

Dispatches from Philadelphia state that the officers allow Kelly considerable latitude on the train, being impressed with the belief that he will make no effort to escape.

Wife Visited Him Frequently.

Mrs. Kelly, before her husband left the central police station in Philadelphia, called and remained with the prisoner for an hour, in a private room. Kelly then returned to his cell. Shortly afterward he entered a carriage with the two detectives and was driven to the Hotel Walton, where his wife was a guest. Mrs. Kelly accompanied the party to the railroad station and the four took passage in a sleeping car.

Kelly, it is said, appeared almost jovial, having lost his dejected appearance. He seemed to be glad on account of the prospect of returning to St. Louis, and it is reported that he told a Philadelphia politician that he expected to be prosecuted, but did not believe that very strong efforts would be made to convict him.

COUNTY FARMERS FORM A UNION

ORGANIZE TO ESTABLISH RIGHT TO SELL OWN GOODS.

WILL HAVE A TEST CASE.

Effort Will Also Be Made, It Is Said, to Build a New Union Market.

The Farmers' Protective Union of St. Louis County was organized at a meeting of representatives of similar associations from Des Peres, Central, Old Orchard and Wellston yesterday and other county organizations will shortly become affiliated with the large body, it is believed.

The immediate purpose of the union is to fight the alleged illegal arrest of farmers on charges of peddling their produce on the city's streets without first obtaining peddler's licenses, and the newly elected chairman, W. C. Feld, was authorized to confer with City Counselor Bates and arrange for a test case, to be passed upon by the Supreme Court.

The chief aim of the new organization, however, is to secure better market facilities and plans have already been presented for consideration which would revolutionize trade relations as at present exist between the county farmers and their city patrons. An effort will be made to locate a new union market so that a system of electric cars can be run directly from the producing section to the place of sale.

It is stated that certain methods now employed at the Union Market are responsible for the desire of the farmer to sell his produce direct from his wagon to the consumer, and it is the purpose, if possible, to so manage matters that the producer will be able to dictate the location of a new market and the construction of transportation facilities which would result in dispensing with wagons on the streets.

At the meeting yesterday W. Carl Feld elected chairman, H. Meyer of Bridgton vice-chairman, W. H. Blackwell of Pattonville secretary, L. E. Strothkamp of Ballwin treasurer, Mr. Davis of Old Orchard sergeant-at-arms. Another meeting will be held on Dec. 15 to further discuss the movement and to admit any organizations which may desire to have membership.

Sour stomach and sick headache relieved at once by Sulphogen, the anti-ferment.

SIAM'S CROWN PRINCE SAILS.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 2.—The Crown Prince of Siam and party sailed for Yokohama, en route home to Siam, at 1:30 this morning.

The steamer Empress of China was held until then in deference to the superstition of the prince and party.

Monday is the Friday of the Siamese, and it is unlucky to sail on Monday; therefore the steamer was kept until the beginning of Tuesday.

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it.

It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

It may then produce irregularity of the stomach and bowels, dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in much cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling.

It is best to be sure that you are quite free from it, and for its complete eradication you can rely on

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The best of all medicines for all humors.

Do Your Shopping in the Morning

The crowds are not so great then as in the afternoon. Extra special bargain inducements are offered to bring you early tomorrow.

From 8 to 10.

Item	Description	Price
Ring Toss Game	—Amuses the children as well as the grown folks—it is made to sell for 25c—from 8 to 10, on the fourth floor, at	10c
Tea Spoons	—Rogers' Silver-Plated Tea Spoons—$1.30 a dozen—from 8 to 10, on the fourth floor, per set of six	39c
Fancy Velvets	—In stripes, brocades and figures, for waists, skirts, jackets and full dresses—excellent value at 75c per yard—on sale from 8 to 10, on the main floor, per yard	25c
Girls' Jackets	—About 35 in all—sizes 12 to 14 years—made of all-wool melton and kersey—some are lined, others unlined—colors are castor and blue—positively worth up to $3.50—from 8 to 10, or while they last, on second floor, choice	98c
Fancy Gauzes	—Liberty Silks, Brussels Net, etc.—in a large variety of colors—suitable for ball gowns, doll dresses, etc.—worth to $1.00 per yard—about 25 different patterns—on sale from 8 to 10, on the main floor, per yard	25c
Ladies' Ties	—Automobile Ties—in a large assortment of colors—made of embroidered taffeta and net—50c values—from 8 to 10, in the basement	15c
Ladies' Petticoats	—Of fine mercerized sateen—in black and white stripes and solid black—some finished with deep accordion pleated flounce—edged with dainty ruffles—others with Van Dyke accordion pleated flounce—finished with rose pleating—our regular 98c petticoats—from 8 to 10, on the second floor, for	69c
Men's Shirts	—Men's Fine Laundered Fancy Colored Dress Shirts—$1.00 and $1.25 values—from 8 to 10, on main floor, per garment	39c
Underwear	—Boys' Jersey Ribbed, Fleece-lined Cotton Union Suits, buttoned down the front—in natural colors—worth 39c per garment—from 8 to 10 on the main floor at	12½c
Sash Laces	—Made of best quality, ruffled bobbinet—30 to 36 inches wide—with deep lace edge and insertion—suitable for sash and full-length window curtains—39c quality—from 8 to 10, on the third floor, per yard	15c
Lace Curtains	—Manufacturers' samples of cable net, French guipure and Brussels net, also Scotch Lace Curtains—two yards long—54 to 60 inches wide—beautiful new designs—many curtains match—full lengths of these curtains sell for up to $4 pair—on sale from 8 to 10, on the third floor, per curtain	19c
Window Shades	—Opaque Window Shades—in white, dark green and other colors—sizes 3x7 feet—mounted on spring rollers—complete with fixtures—39c values—from 8 to 10, on third floor	19c
Outing Flannelette	—Heavy Fancy Striped Shirt Flannelettes—10c quality—from 8 to 10, in basement, per yard	5c
Eiderdown Flannel	—Fancy Printed Cotton Eiderdown—15c quality—from 8 to 10, in the basement, per yard	5c
Bed Spreads	—Fine quality, heavy, full double bed size, fringed, crochet Bed Spreads—$1.25 values—from 8 to 10, in the basement, at	75c
Huck Towels	—Cotton Huck and Honey-Comb Towels—red border—regular price 5c each—from 8 to 10, in the basement, at	1½c
Toweling	—Nice soft quality Cotton Toweling—18 inches wide—6c quality—from 8 to 10, in the basement, per yard	2½c
Organdie	—Fine Quality Organdie—72 inches wide—in red, blue, pink, royal and white—suitable for doll dresses, evening dresses, etc—50c quality—from 8 to 10, in the basement, per yard	15c
Dress Goods	—38-inch strictly all pure wool gray Homespun—best wearing material made—ready shrunk—guaranteed worth fully 50c a yard—just 38 pieces on sale from 8 to 10 on the main floor—per yard	20c
Matting	—Remnants of Matting—2 to 10 yard lengths—worth 15c to 40c per yard—from 8 to 10 on the third floor—per yard	10c

3 O'CLOCK SPECIAL.

Just one case of best quality 34-inch Bookfold French Flannelettes—in light blue, gray, lavender, etc.—dots of different sizes—worth 15c—at (per yard) 5c

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Fastest Growing Store in America.

Wind Up of the Silk Sale.

WEDNESDAY will witness the final clearance of the silks bought from Townsend & Montant, Auctioneers. We have reduced the prices so low that we are earnest in our belief that not a yard will remain. Here are instances:

24-inch all-silk Grenadine—only a few shades left—75c quality—while they last—per yard 19c

24-inch all-silk Foulard—neat designs—in leading shades—65c quality—while they last—per yard 29c

Black Peau de Cygne—21 inches wide—a soft brilliant satin finish silk—worth fully 85c a yard—Sale Price, per yard 49c

36-inch Black Taffeta, all-silk—95c quality—per yard 69c

Plain colored wash Taffeta, in all light and dark shades—also cream, white and black—white figured and Brocade All-Silk Satin—for evening waist and coat lining—85c quality—per yard 59c

Extra fine Black Moire Silk—5 different designs—rich black—$1.25 quality—per yard 75c

22-inch heavy Rustling Taffeta Silk—in cream only—$1 quality—while they last—per yard 68c

Special Sale of Dolls.

Kid Body Dolls—jointed hips—shoes and stockings—bisque heads—natural hair wig—sewed—moving eyes—special value 25c

Dolls of all nations, dressed in their native costumes 23c

Dressed Dolls—17 inches tall—dressed in the latest style—hats to match—bisque heads—silky hair—moving eyes 48c

Kid Body Doll—23 inches tall—shoes and stockings—bisque head—natural hair—moving eyes—splendid value 98c

Kid Body Doll—jointed hips and knees—unbreakable hands and legs—bisque heads—silky hair—moving eyes—special value—Wednesday 59c

Dressed Dolls—silk and satin gowns—hats to match—bisque heads—curly hair and moving eyes—worth $1.50—for 79c

"Columbia" Jointed Doll—papier mache body—28 inches tall—large bisque head—natural curly hair—moving eyes—shoes and stockings, etc.—excellent value $1.19

Kid Body Doll—jointed hips, knees and arms—shoes and stockings—bisque head—moving eyes—natural hair $1.79

Jointed Dolls—28 inches papier mache body—bisque head—moving eyes natural curly hair—shoes and stockings $1.98

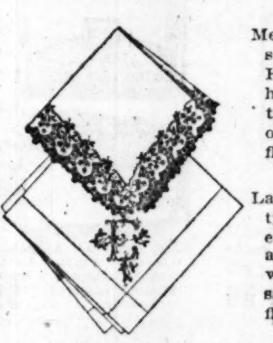
Holiday Handkerchiefs.

AN immense assortment of Fine Handkerchiefs for Men and Women and Children at the lowest prices in St. Louis. These specials for Wednesday:

Children's fancy colored border and plain white hemstitched Handkerchiefs—worth up to 10c—in the basement, each 3½c

Men's fine quality Batiste Hemstitched Handkerchiefs — with beautiful colored borders and figured centers — worth 15c—on the Main floor 5

Ladies' fine Sheer Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—worth up to 12½c—on the Main floor 5c



Men's Pure Linen Hemstitched Embroidered Handkerchiefs — with hand-embroidered initial—worth up to 20c—on the Main floor 12½c

Ladies' very finest quality pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs—wide and narrow hems—worth 25c and 35c—on sale on Main floor 12½c

Ladies' fine Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—with hand-embroidered initials—½ doz. in fancy box—worth $1.25—on Main floor, per box 85c

From 10 to 12.

Item	Description	Price
Dolls	—Santa full-jointed Doll, 17 inches tall, large bisque head—natural curly hair—eyes that open and shut—a doll that sells for $1.50—from 10 to 12 on the fourth floor for	95c
Silk Pleating	—Liberty silk Pleating in white and black—up to 5 inches wide—worth 50c per yard—from 10 to 12 on the main floor—per yard	19c
All-over Laces	—All-over Laces tucked and shirred chiffon, embroidered and spangled net and a hundred other styles of fancy embroideries in useful lengths—worth $3.00 per yard—from 10 to 12, in the basement, per length	29c
Art Linens	—Fancy hemstitched linen Scarfs and Squares and embroidered Spachtel and other odd pieces of fancy Linens—worth up to 39c, from 10 to 12, on the third floor	10c
Yarns	—Imported Bear Brand Saxony Yarns—in all colors—full-size skein—worth 10 to 12½c—from 10 to 12 on the third floor	5c
Silver Novelties	—Manufacturers' samples of sterling silver novelty—Nail Files, Cuticles, Button Hooks, Shoe Horns, Darners, Blotters, Erasers and other novelties—worth up to 49c—from 10 to 12 on the main floor, choice	15c
Satin Belts	—And other various styles—some with buckles front, back and sides—others with postilion backs—also fancy lace-braid Belts—a large assortment in black and colors—worth up to $1.00—from 10 to 12 on the main floor at	25c
White Flannel	—Fine quality white Flannel—worth 20c per yard—from 10 to 12 in the basement, per yard	12½c
Flannelette Skirts	—Heavy quality Flannelette Skirts—in dark colors—25c values—from 10 to 12 in the basement	15c
Linen Napkins	—All-linen Dinner Napkins—large size—15c values—10 to 12 in the basement	6½c
Sheeting	—48-inch unbleached Sheeting—good quality—15c grade—from 10 to 12 in the basement, per yard	7½c
Flannelettes	—Fancy printed fleeced Dress Flannelettes—in striped and Persian figures—12½c grade—from 10 to 12 in the basement—per yard	7½c
Blankets	—Extra heavy double fleece-lined white Bed Blankets—$1.75 quality—from 10 to 12 in the basement—per pair	$1.00
Art Panels	—Made of heavy corded canvas—in exact copies of celebrated hand paintings—having the delicate tints of the originals—size 27x50 inches—suitable for screens, wall hangings, dens, etc., 39c values, from 10 to 12 on third floor, each	10c
Armenian Squares	—Genuine Armenian Squares—in rich Oriental designs and coloring—18x18 in.—fringed all around—suitable for table covers, sofa pillows, tidies, etc.—49c values—from 10 to 12 on the third floor for	15c
Lace Curtains	—Odd real Irish point, French guipure and Saxony Lace Curtains—3½ yards long—50 to 60 inches wide—a few have slight defects, but most of them are perfect—worth up to $6.00 per pair—from 10 to 12 on the third floor—per curtain	59c
Underwear	—Odds and ends of boys' and children's camel's hair natural wool Vests, Pants and Drawers—worth 75c per garment—from 10 to 12 on the main floor, choice	29c
Men's Mufflers	—Men's fine fancy silk Oxford Mufflers—satin lined—75c values—from 10 to 12 on main floor—choice	35c
Infants' Long Cloaks	—Of good Bedford cord—lined with heavy fleeced flannelette—deep cape, trimmed with ribbon or lace—from 10 to 12 or while they last	85c
Dress Goods	—38-inch Satin Berber—in pretty small figured effects — goods that are really worth 35c a yard—40 pieces on sale in the basement—from 10 to 12—per yard	15c
Smyrna Rugs	—Strictly All-Wool Smyrna Rugs—size 18x36 inches—on sale from 10 to 12 on the third floor at	49c

SALE OF TOP COLLARS.

Fancy Lace and Embroidered Top Collars—also fancy colored Turn-Overs—worth 10c each—on sale Wednesday on main floor—choice 5c

PIANO BARGAINS.

We have in stock about fifty (50) second-hand square, grand and upright pianos of various well-known makes, that were taken in exchange on sales of new pianos. Every instrument has been thoroughly tuned, repaired and overhauled in our factory, and is guaranteed to be in good playing condition.

Economical buyers will find it safer and cheaper to purchase one of these genuine, guaranteed bargains from an old established, thoroughly reliable piano firm, like ours, than to run big chances in getting buncoed on a "mortgaged" or "defective" thump-box piano bought from some "private house faker," "auction scheme" or "agent," with practically his (or her) hat for an office, and nothing substantial back of any "guarantee" he (or she) may have the nerve to give.

An early call is advised, for bargains sell quickly these brisk times, especially at the extremely low prices and easy time payment terms we are quoting.

Purchasers may exchange their instrument at the end of one year for any new piano in our stock, and price paid will be allowed as a first payment on the new sale.

Stool, scarf, delivery and tuning for one year free with each purchase.

KIESELHORST PIANO COMPANY,

Established 1879. 914 Olive St. Both 'Phones.

AMUSEMENTS.

IMPERIAL TONIGHT. 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c
TODAY 25c MAT.
THE ROAD TO RUIN.
Next Sun. Mat., Human Hearts.
TEEMING WITH SENSATION COMEDY SPECIALTIES

STANDARD.
The Home of Folly. Two Frolics Daily
THE FAMOUS
BOWERY BURLESQUERS.
Next Attraction—GAY MASQUERADERS.

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FOR TOILET AND BATH

It makes the toilet something to be enjoyed. It removes all stains and roughness, prevents prickly heat and chafing, and leaves the skin white, soft, healthy. In the bath it brings a glow and exhilaration which no common soap can equal, imparting the vigor and life sensation of a mild Turkish bath. ALL GROCERS AND DRUGGISTS.

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AMUSEMENTS.

OLYMPIC—TONIGHT.
Only Matinee on Saturday.
Kirke La Shelle Announces FRANK DANIELS
And His Merry Co. in the Musical Triumph,
MISS SIMPLICITY.

WEEK OF MONDAY, DEC. 8.
Important Notice—During Virginia Harned's engagement in IRIS the curtain will rise evenings at 8 o'clock sharp; matinee at 2 o'clock sharp. Direct from the Criterion Theater, New York.
CHARLES FROHMAN PRESENTS
VIRGINIA HARNED
In A. W. PINERO'S MASTERPIECE,
"IRIS."
The Most Talked-of Play of the Last Decade.
Only Matinee Saturday.
RESERVED SEATS THURSDAY.

CENTURY—TO-NIGHT.
Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.
Daniel Frohman Presents BERTHA GALLAND
In Victor Hugo's Masterful Romance,
NOTRE DAME.
NEXT SUNDAY— SEATS THURSDAY.
MISS ALICE FISCHER.
In the Successful Farcical Comedy,
MRS. JACK.
100 nights at Wallack's and the Victoria, N. Y.
Management of Henry B. Harris.

AMUSEMENTS.

COLUMBIA
ALL THIS WEEK AND NEXT SUNDAY
Lillian Burkhart & Co.
Katheryn Osterman & Co.
Elizabeth Murray.
Adele Purvis Onri.
Thomson and Wolfe.
Allen and Delmain.
Harry Tsuda.
George Thatcher.
Wartenberg Brothers.
3—Brothers Bunts—3.
Deaves' Mannikins.
Lew Wells.
Lizzie McKeever.
The Kinodrome.
15-30-50c. All Orchestra Chairs Reserved.

HAVLIN'S
25c Matinees Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.
25c Matinee Today at 2. THE MAN WHO DARED. Night Prices, 15, 25, 35, 50c
Sun. Mat. Next—"A Little Outcast."

GRAND Matinees Wed. and Sat. Good Seats 25c
Night Prices, 15-25-35-50-75c.
The Best of All New England Plays,
THE VILLAGE POSTMASTER.
Next Sunday Matinee—Eugenie Blair in Za-Za.

ODEON—THURSDAY AT 8.
BURTON HOLMES LECTURES. MAGNIFICENT COLORED VIEWS AND MOTION PICTURES
NORWAY
Reserved Seats, [illegible] and the Odeon.

CARMODY LACKS TRACK AND DATES

Because He Had Not First Western Jockey Club Refused Him Second.

ST. LOUIS RACING DATES.

Fair Grounds—May 2 to June 27, Oct. 3 to 31.

Delmar—June 29 to Aug. 12, Aug. 31 to Oct. 2.

Kinloch—April 15 to May 1, Aug. 13 to Aug. 29.

Application of P. J. Carmody for dates refused.

The destiny which shapes our ends fixed Mr. P. J. Carmody's new local race track yesterday. The destiny was the Western Jockey Club of Chicago, and the way it hewed the future of the Carmody track was rough.

In fact, it whittled it to such a fine point that this morning there appears to be nothing left but a petition and several subscription blanks.

Mr. Carmody's backing, it is understood, was dependent on his success in obtaining racing dates from the Western Jockey Club. With the refusal yesterday, of that organization to recognize the resuscitator of Kinloch, it is probable the venture will be entirely abandoned.

Mr. Carmody visited Chicago with his plans and specifications, but for some reason no consideration was given his plans. In the allotment of dates for St. Louis, Kinloch was recognized and gets practically the same dates as last year. Delmar and the Fair Grounds were also treated about as last season, but the new enterprise was left in the cold.

Said Track Had No Existence.

It is stated that the Western Jockey Club pointed out that no dates could be allo[illegible] a track that did not exist, and that if racing days were granted Carmody minus a race track the club would not be in a position to refuse any other demands for dates from parties without tracks.

Racing dates have value, and might be bartered in one way or another by persons unscrupulous, and so the club felt compelled to refuse. Mr. Carmody is not saying much, but believes he could name another reason, which sounds enough like the name of a well-known brokerage firm here as to be identical with it.

DATES ALLOTTED.

Dates were allotted as follows:

Crescent City Jockey Club, Jan. 1 to March 14.
New Louisiana Jockey Club, March 16 to March 21.
Arkansas Jockey Club, March 23 to March 28.
New Memphis Jockey Club, March 30 to April 22.
Kinloch Park Jockey Club, April 15 to May 1.
Lakeside Jockey Club, April 15 to April 28.
Tennessee Breeders' Association, Nashville, April 23 to May 2.
New Louisville Jockey Club, May 2 to May 19.
St. Louis Fair Association, May 2 to June 27.
Chicago Jockey Club, May 23 to June 5.
Latonia Jockey Club, May 20 to June 6.
Harlem Jockey Club, June 6 to June 19.
Detroit Jockey Club, June 8 to June 20.
Washington Park Club, June 20 to July 18.
Delmar Jockey Club, June 29 to Aug. 12.
Chicago Jockey Club, Aug. 3 to Aug. 29.
Harlem Jockey Club, Aug. 3 to Aug. 15.
Kinloch Park Jockey Club, Aug. 13 to Aug. 29.
Chicago Jockey Club, Aug. 17 to Aug. 29.
Harlem Jockey Club, Aug. 31 to Sept. 12.
Delmar Jockey Club, Aug. 31 to Oct. 2.
Chicago Jockey Club, Sept. 14 to Sept. 26.
Harlem Jockey Club, Sept. 28 to Oct. 5.
St. Louis Fair Association, Oct. 3 to Oct. 31.
Latonia Jockey Club, Oct. 24 to Nov. 26.
Lakeside Jockey Club, Nov. 2 to Nov. 14.
Crescent City Jockey Club, Nov. 6 to Dec. 31.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Officers were elected as follows: Lawrence A. Young, chairman; George Perkins, vice-chairman; James Howard, treasurer; George H. Kuhl, secretary and forfeit clerk.

CARMODY TALKS.

Capt. Carmody returned from Chicago this morning. He stated that the plans of the new race track company were not by any means blocked because of the refusal of the Western people to comply with his request for dates. He stated that subscribers to the new organizations did not demand that he secure dates before he proceed with the construction of the course, and that the gentlemen associated with him were prepared to see the thing out.

He stated that the new track would be built as planned, and that the meeting would open regularly. He said that no stakes would be put on at such short notice, but the $600 purses would be offered in each event.

"Seeing the thing through" means much under the present conditions.

According to Carmody, it means a fight in the State Legislature, where he will have a bill submitted, asking that each reputable track be granted 30 days of racing.

The local representatives of the Western Jockey Club have already two State Senators on their staff at Jefferson City, and Capt. Carmody's task appears by no means an easy one.

Capt. Carmody swears it is war to the knife between him and the Western Jockey Club, and that his associates will stand by him.

The French grow chestnuts that are from two to three times as large as the American varieties.

TURF WAR ON THE CO-OPERATIVE BOOKS

Managers of New Orleans Tracks Bar J. J. Ryan and Co.

J. J. Ryan & Co., the co-operative bookmakers who, according to dispatches, were barred from drawing in at the New Orleans meeting yesterday, when they made application, are well known locally. The firm was permitted to do business at the local tracks. It also booked at Chicago.

Followers of the racing game here say the action is a thrust by the racetrack at the co-operative bookmaking schemes, and that it is the intention of tracks to frown on the concerns wherever an excuse affords.

The cause alleged to be the reason for the exclusion of Ryan & Co. from the New Orleans track is that the concern was ruled off at Fort Erie by Judge Nelson in 1898 for running a 3-year-old as a 2-year-old. This was not only a fracture of racing code, but a felony under the Canadian law.

The matter had been practically forgotten, however, until raked up by the New Orleans track managers.

Messrs. Cella, Adler and Tilles, while they have never permitted themselves to speak for publication in the matter, are known to be antagonistic to the co-operative schemes. It is stated that the matter was brought to the attention of the Western Jockey Club through the interest of the local track owners.

The action at New Orleans may possibly be the forerunner of a freeze-out game by the racetracks on the co-operative men everywhere.

MONEY FOR LORENZ WORK.

Capitalist Will Make Gift for New York's Poor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—In connection with the coming visit to this city of Prof. Lorenz of Vienna, it is stated that a capitalist, whose name is withheld, has arranged to make a donation of a large sum to carry on the work of caring for poor children afflicted with hip disease after Dr. Lorenz shall have returned to Europe.

The gift will be, it is said, sufficient to give treatment to the sufferers among the poor for a long time.

The work will be carried on by local surgeons, who will attend the Lorenz clinics.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine E. W. Grove

PARK MYSTERY CLEARED.

The coroner's post-mortem examination into the cause of John Meyer's death resulted in the verdict that death was due to valvular disease of the heart. It was conducted under the direction of Deputy Coroner Fitzsimmons, and no traces of violence could be found.

Meyer was a retired grocer, who lived at 2213 North Market street. He disappeared a week ago, and indefatigable search for him proved fruitless until Sunday, when his lifeless body was found on a bench in Forest Park. His wife had offered $50 reward for information regarding him, and it was believed that he had fallen a victim of footpads.

"Orangeine" Powders Cure Colds and many other ailments by promptly reaching the cause. Dispel fatigue.

Vests Remains to Rest Here.

A dispatch to the Post-Dispatch states that George P. Jackson of St. Louis, son-in-law of Senator Vest, arrived in Washington yesterday. In several days he will return to St. Louis, accompanied by Mrs. Jackson, and will bring the remains of the late George P. Vest to this city, where burial will take place in Bellefontaine Cemetery. Since the death of Senator Vest's son the body has been in a receiving vault at Oak Hill Cemetery in Washington. Final interment in the Bellefontaine Cemetery will occur the last of the week.

A BREAKFAST FOOD WAR.

The World's Fair City to Be the Battle Ground.

Hundreds of Factories in Operation All Over the Country—Battle Creek, Mich., Where the Ready-to-Eat Cereal Originated, Has 30 — Some Local Views.

With the approach of the World's Fair St. Louis is likely to become the battle ground of many large national advertisers. Malta Vita has already appeared on the scene, and put into execution probably the most extensive and vigorous advertising campaign ever inaugurated in this city. A short while ago the St. Louis papers containned an announcement surrounded by a lot of eye-riveting "white space," to the effect that the space in question was "reserved for something good to eat." Naturally this commanded attention, and created curiosity and comment. About the same time the identical legend began to crop out all over town on bulletin boards and bill boards, until public curiosity was generally awakened and a great deal of guessing was indulged in. While speculation was still active a sequel announcement made its appearance in the same spaces, in newspapers and on bulletin boards, revealing the fact that Malta Vita, the popular new breakfast food was the "something" that was "good to eat." The effect was fine as an advertising coup. Like all sudden and decisive strokes of policy it merited and received the unstinted admiration of St. Louis; which city is to be the arena of many great undertakings the next few years.

Vigorous newspaper advertising re-enforced by painted publicity on the bulletin boards, has given Malta Vita a start over the other competitors. The campaign thus inaugurated here, has "cleared the sky," so to speak, and simplified the situation for the wholesale grocery trade, which was rapidly getting in a state of "mix" at the multiplicity of new breakfast foods, all elbowing their way to reach the consumer. Jobbers have had to contend with the demand from all quarters for a wide range of these foods.

One large wholesale grocer said: "It is simply a matter of impossibility to provide warehouse room for and carry in stock all of the numerous breakfast foods we are hearing of every day. Where a local demand is built up for a new article, we are justified in stocking up with it, but where a new food makes no effort to advertise itself in a community, and thus create actual calls for the goods, we cannot afford to lay in a supply until the orders reach sufficient magnitude to warrant our doing so. Even then the multiplicity of brands causes confusion and mistakes, and we do not derive enough profit out of the handling of so many different varieties, to offset the increased clerical labor and storage cost. Then, too, we find these ready-to-eat goods are playing havoc with our flour trade, and are also making it interesting for the beef people."

The representative of another large grocery jobbing firm stated that he "regarded it only a question of time when the smaller concerns putting out breakfast foods, may gradually give way to the advance of the larger and more powerful rivals. Among this number Malta Vita is easily entitled to the place 'at the head of the class,' as its vigorous methods for inducing attention and creating consequent inquiries have won for it an introduction that means a permanent demand, being an article that possesses all the merits its manufacturers claim for it."

The beginning from which the present condition arose dates back something over 10 years, when the American Cereal Co. saw the opportunity for building up a big business in Quaker Oats by colossal advertising. The benign countenance and distinctive figure of the Quaker is now a trade mark familiar to every one. The next step in the evolution of the present-day breakfast foods, was in the preparation of a ready-to-eat cereal originated by a man at Battle Creek, Mich. The idea "caught on" immensely, and soon found many imitators, until today there are hundreds of factories all over the country turning out prepared breakfast foods, and in Battle Creek, where the idea had its inception, there are at least 30 plants engaged in the business.

Mr. P. J. McAliney, manager of the St. Louis Gunning System, which executed the painting work in connection with Malta Vita's advertising campaign in this city, said that over a million dollars a year was being expended by the Malta Vita Co. in newspaper and outdoor advertising, and that more than $200,000 of which amount had been contracted with the Gunning System for wall and bulletin printing in the leading cities and towns of the country. He said that this was the largest contract that had ever been placed at one time by a cereal food for outdoor advertising. Two hundred men are now employed by the Gunning System, working on this display in the principal cities of the West, and in New York, Pennsylvania and other states.

Mr. McAliney also said that the St. Louis Gunning System is exclusively managed and operated by St Louis men, and that it is in the strictest sense a local organization, allied with the National Gunning System, whose headquarters are in Chicago. He said that a working alliance existed between local Gunning Systems in all the leading American cities. In each case these are distinctly local institutions, controlled and operated by local people. The National Gunning System employs over 300 men, and this force, with the forces of the respective local systems, can be brought into requisition so as to concentrate the entire working strength in any particular city when desired. Thus a town could be painted up over night, as it were, and by so doing an immensely more powerful impression would be made than would result if the signs were put up in desultory fashion extending over an an indefinite period.

HIGH NAMES NEW CAPTAIN

At a meeting of the High School football team held yesterday at the High School, Right Tackle Schaumberg of this year's eleven was chosen captain of the 1903 team.

Owing to Capt. Gray's injuries, Schaumberg has virtually been captain through the season past. Gray took part in but two contests. In all the other games the present chief led the aggregation.

Schaumberg, though not a brilliant player, was thoroughly reliable, and had the confidence of his teammates. Next season will be Schaumberg's third year with the Red and Black team.

A post-season football game between the Marion-Sims and West End teams will probably be played Saturday afternoon at Sportsman's Park. The West Ends had a strong independent team during the season closed, and played most of the local teams to a hard battle. The medicine men appear to have passed them on the good work shown recently, however. Marion-Sims is now claiming the local championship, but its claim is very vague in the light of some of its scores.

Joseph Baker Sentenced for Life.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 2.—In the Circuit Court today Joseph Baker was given a life sentence for the murder of Martin Christopher last June.

I Will Cure You of Rheumatism

Else No Money Is Wanted.

After 2000 experiments I have learned how to cure Rheumatism. Not to turn bony joints into flesh again; that is impossible. But I can cure the disease always, at any stage, and forever.

I ask for no money. Simply write me a postal and I will send you an order on your nearest druggist for six bottles Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure, for every druggist keeps it. Use it for a month and, if it succeeds, the cost is only $5.50. If it fails, I will pay your druggist myself.

I have no samples, because any medicine that can affect Rheumatism quickly must be drugged to the verge of danger. I use no such drugs, and it is folly to take them. You must get the disease out of the blood.

My remedy does that, even in the most difficult, obstinate cases. No matter how impossible this seems to you, I know it and I take the risk.

I have cured tens of thousands of cases in this way, and my records show that 39 out of 40 who get those six bottles pay gladly.

I have learned that people in general are honest with a physician who cures them. That is all I ask. If I fail I don't expect a penny from you.

Simply write me a postal card or letter. I will send you my book about Rheumatism, and an order for the medicine. Take it for a month, as it won't harm you anyway.

If it fails, it is free, and I leave the decision with you. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 688, Racine, Wis.

Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.

ACTUAL DAMAGES DUE HOAGLAND

THE CASE REMANDED FOR TRIAL BY SUPREME COURT.

TWO NEGROES MUST HANG.

Date of Execution, Jan. 3, Set in the Cases of William Gatlin and Charles Gurley.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 2.—Division No. 2 of the Missouri Supreme Court this morning in an opinion by Judge Burgess reversed the judgment and remanded the case of George A. Hoagland against Forest Park Highlands Amusement Company and Henry Scherrf. Hoagland sued the company for $5000 damages for personal injuries for being unlawfully arrested and abused by employes of the company.

The trial jury found that Hoagland was entitled to recover, but gave him only 1 cent punative damages.

The Supreme Court reversed that judgment and remanded the cause holding that as the trial jury found that Hoagland was entitled to recover, he should have had actual damages to some amount instead of being awarded 1 cent punative damages.

The court in opinions by Judge Sherwood affirmed the judgments of murder in the first degree against two negroes, Charles Gurley and William Gatlin, and set Jan. 3, 1903, as the date for their execution.

Gurley killed a negro woman, Rosie Higgins, with whom he had been living in St. Louis, by stabbing her to death with a knife. The girl refused to live with Gurley longer and he killed her.

Gatlin killed Thomas Graham because Graham received more attention from Carrie Bryant, a negro woman, than he.

After rendering opinions in the following cases the court adjourned to Dec. 16:

Presiding Judge Sherwood:
State vs. Gurley, affirmed; execution set for Jan. 3, 1903.
State vs. McMullins; affirmed.
State vs. Ashcraft; affirmed.
State vs. Weber; affirmed.
State vs. Garrett; reversed and remanded.
State vs. Hamilton; affirmed.
State vs. Gullic; reversed and remanded with directions.
State vs. Armstrong; affirmed.
State vs. Gatlin; affirmed; execution set for Jan. 3, 1903.
Judge Burgess:
State vs. Hubbard; reversed and remanded.
State vs. Dent; affirmed.
State ex rel. Dalton et al. vs. Baker; reversed and remanded with directions.
State ex rel. Wright et al. vs. Baker; reversed and remanded with directions.
Cox vs. H., St. J. R. R. Co.; affirmed.
[illegible] vs. [illegible]; reversed and remanded with directions.
Hoagland vs. Forest Park & C. Co.; reversed and remanded.
Wagner vs. Edison Electric & C. Co.; transferred to court in banc.
Motions, etc.:
State vs. Pohl; motion for rehearing denied.
Allen vs. Olinger; motion to vacate order denied.
All civil cases on January call in division No. 2 continued, to be heard before March 1, 1903; parties will be notified when date of call is fixed.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething relieves the child from pain. 25c.

Milk Law Disobeyed.

Only 221 out of 4500 milk dealers in St. Louis have complied with the law compelling them to take out licenses, which went into effect last August. This evasion was called to the attention of the Board of Health at yesterday's meeting by Dr. N. H. Chapman. Dr. Chapman suggested that Milk Inspector Teichmann be asked to explain the delay and stated that all dealers should be compelled to take out licenses before the first of the year. Assistant Health Commissioner Francis informed the board that the milk inspector's department is separate from the authority of the Board of Health under the new ordinance, but Dr. Chapman still insisted that the board see that the milk inspection law is thoroughly enforced.

Elocution Medal Contest.

A silver medal elocutionary contest will be held at the Carondelet Methodist Episcopal Church, Virginia avenue and Blow street, Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Prohibition Alliance. There will be a program of vocal music and selections on the graphophone, solos, duets and quartets on cornet, clarinet, xylophone, mandolin, banjo, fife, and drum.

Solid Silverware

Gorham Silver

unlike the meretricious productions of anonymous manufacturers is never a mere shell of precious metal filled in with some baser material, but is of solid sterling silver throughout.

STERLING

All responsible jewelers keep it

At MERMOD & JACCARD'S,
Broadway and Locust.

"The World's Grandest Jewelry Establishment."
"Lowest-Priced House in America for Fine Goods."

Useful Gifts for Xmas.

Fine Silver-Plated Wares—A thousand useful and beautiful gifts for housekeepers in Knife, Spoon and Fork Ware, Tea and Coffee Sets, Cake and Fruit Stands, Chafing and Baking Dishes, Napkin Rings, Salts and Peppers, etc., etc.

This new Twentieth Century Chafing Dish is extraordinary value—unmatchable anywhere. Heavily nickel plated on copper; 9½-inch pan; 11½ inches high; ebony handles—usual $9 value, for $6.00

Our assortment of Chafing Dishes is so extensive in variety that every taste can be satisfied at any desired price from..... $2.75 to $60

The Baking Dish illustrated above, brightly polished, substantially made, outside dimension 9½ inches, with 8-inch fireproof baking pan—price only........ $6.75

Other Baking Dishes at prices from........ $2.50 to $15

Our new catalogue, just out, will tell you about these and 4000 other articles—all illustrated. Free by mail. Write for it.

After-Dinner Coffee Service, quadruple silver plated, excellently made—pot holds 1½ pints—complete as shown, with 10-inch waiter, for........ $13.50

Other Coffee Sets, from........ $9 to $25

Fine Leather Goods—A very large variety of the most fashionable ideas in Pocketbooks, Card Cases, Cigar, Cigarette, and Match Cases, Toilet Cases, Portfolios, Desk Sets, etc. Pocketbooks, $1 to $40.

Ladies' Purse; fine black sea lion leather, with handmade sterling silver mounting—in French gray finish—size 3⅞x2⅝ inches, price........ $12.00

Gentlemen's Combination Bill, Card Case and Memorandum Book—Carries bills at full length, contains indexed memorandum book and two compartments for cards—folds to size of ordinary card case—genuine Black Seal $2.00
Same in Alligator, $2.75.

Cigar Cases of genuine seal or alligator leather, sterling silver mountings, only.. $2.50

Black Seal or Alligator Combination Purse, Card Case and Handkerchief Books, solid silver mounted; price only........ $2.00

MERMOD & JACCARD'S,
Broadway and Locust.

Mail Orders Carefully Filled.

NEW WAY TO POLISH A STOVE.

By sprinkling Sifter Stove Polish on the stove and then rubbing with a damp rag and gently brushing with a dry cloth, a brilliant, jet black luster is obtained. Sifter Stove Polish comes in a large box with a perforated top, through which the polish is sifted. Sifter Stove Polish is made of pure powdered graphite, which is not affected by fire, produces the most brilliant polish, and when applied won't rub off. It is odorless. It never dries up. It does not require soaking in water before using. A box of Sifter will polish more stoves than three times its cost in any other polish. Get Sifter Stove Polish of any dealer at 5c and 10c a box. Insist on the yellow label with the hand.

BLOOD POISON

is the worst disease on earth, yet the easiest to cure WHEN YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO. Many have pimples, spots on the skin, sores in the mouth, ulcers, falling hair, bone pains, catarrh, don't know it is BLOOD POISON. Send to DR. BROWN, 935 Arch st., Philadelphia, Pa., for BROWN'S BLOOD CURE, $2 per bottle; lasts one month. Sold only by WOLFF-WILSON DRUG Co., Sixth and Washington avenue.

BROWN'S CAPSULES.

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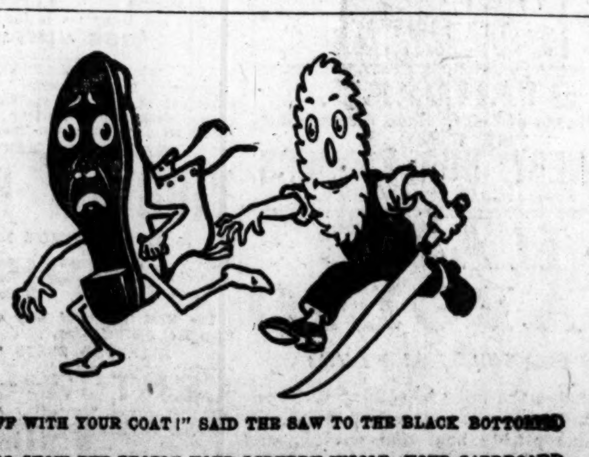

"OFF WITH YOUR COAT!" SAID THE SAW TO THE BLACK BOTTOMED SHOE.

"I'LL SHOW THE PEOPLE YOUR SCRUBBY INSOLE, YOUR CARDBOARD TOE CAP, YOUR CHEAP AND BRITTLE SUBSTITUTE FOR AN OAK SOLE."

Every Regal, at $3.50, has the genuine Oak sole of a $6.00 shoe, and the removable seal on the outside will prove it.

Sold only in 45 Regal Stores from New York to San Francisco and London. Also by mail.

618 OLIVE ST.—ST. LOUIS—618 OLIVE ST.

Schaper Bros.

ST. LOUIS CHEAPEST STORE
BROADWAY, BETWEEN FRANKLIN AVE. AND MORGAN ST.

Largest Bargain Basement in the City Will Offer
Extraordinary Specials for Wednesday.

Floor Rugs.

25 Brussels Floor Rugs, size 9x12, regular price $16.00—Wednesday only, each.... $8.50

60 pairs Rope Portieres, in all the latest shades, either long or short, regular $2 value—Wednesday, each 98c

35c Cloth Window Shades, assortment of colors, good spring and roller, all complete—Wednesday, each 15c

500 Curtain Ends, in as many patterns, regular price 40c; Wednesday, each 19c

Knitto Silk.

Just the thing for needle work of all kinds, only... 2½c

Cushions.

Size 18x18, best feather filling, regular 39c, Wednesday, only 15c

Petticoats.

An odd lot of colored and black Petticoats, made of sateen and Italian cloth, ruffled, plaited or flounced, some fleece-lined, worth up to $2, for $1.25, 98c and.... 35c

Children's Underwaists.

Made of good, serviceable material, 2 rows patent buttons, worth 25c—Wednesday...... 5c

Fur Scarfs.

Neck Scarfs of light and dark Marten, six large brush tails; extra good value for $5.00—Wednesday at... $2.95

Fur Sets for Holiday Presents. Buy now and save money.

Children's Fur Sets.

Consisting of Muff and Scarf, in Coney, Marten, Lamb's Wool, Angora, Chinchilla, Astrakhan, Beaver, Mink and Seal, worth up to $8.00, will go at $4.95, $2.49, $1.25 and 95c

Extra Special at 9 A. M. Sharp.

Infants' Bibs. Full size, heavy material, worth 10c, for 2c

Mercerized Sateens. 1 case of mill lengths Mercerized Sateens in good fast black, worth 30c yard, Wednesday, at 9 o'clock sharp, until sold, in basement........ 7½c

Special bargain in Mercerized Sateen Waist, tucked and corded; regular $1.25 waist; Wednesday, in Basement 69c

8 to 10.

COTTON FLANNEL—2500 yards of unbleached cotton flannel, 32 inches wide, worth 6c; from 8 to 10, yard........ 2¾c

HOSIERY — Children's fast black seamless Hose, worth up to 15c, in basement, from 8 to 10, for........ 3c

BED SHEETS—50 dozen Bed Sheets, torn and iron, with 2-inch hem, worth 50c, from 8 to 10, each...... 25c

PERCALE—1 case of yard-wide Percale, in blues and reds, splendid assortment, Wednesday at........ 5c

FLANNELETTES—1 case of good light and dark Flannelettes, worth 10c, Wednesday 5c

SHAKER FLANNEL—1 case of 36-inch twilled Shaker Flannel, worth 12½c yard, Wednesday (in basement)........ 7½c

15c Flannel for 7½c.

2000 yards of Eclipse Flannels, large assortment of patterns and colors, regular 15c quality, alteration sale price (in basement)........ 7½c

10 to 12.

COTTON BATTING—5000 rolls of white Cotton Batting, worth 6c, from 10 to 12, roll........ 2¾c

SHIRTS—Men's laundered and unlaundered Shirts, both light and dark worth up to 50c, in basement, from 10 to 12, for........ 10c

BLANKETS—1 case of 11-4 tan Bed Blankets, weight 4 lbs., worth $1.25 pair, from 10 to 12, per pair.. 65c

COTTON FLANNEL—2000 yards unbleach Cotton Flannel, worth 5c, alteration sale price (per yard).... 3½c

CALICOES—American shirting and Simpson solid black calicoes, from 8 to 10 (yard)........ 2½c

TICKING—25 pieces of fancy blue and white stripe Bed Ticking, worth 20c, Wednesday (yard)..... 10c

COTTON FLANNEL—3000 yards of bleach and unbleach heavy Cotton Flannel, with twilled back, worth 9c, Wednesday........ 5c

BED SHEETS—500 dozen bleach and unbleach Bed Sheets, with wide hem and full width, worth 60c, Wednesday........ 38c

Extra Specials in All-Wool Blankets.

500 pairs of Wool Blankets, in black and white, red and blacks, checks, grays and white, 11-4 size, worth up to $7.00; your choice Wednesday, in basement, at (pair)...... $3.00

COMFORTS—250 double bed size Comforts, filled with pure white cotton, silkoline covering on both sides, worth $2.00..... 97c

Table Cloths.

500 extra large size fringed turkey red Table Cloths, the 75c kind; Wednesday from 8 to 10....... 39c

Ladies' House Slippers.

We place on sale 500 pairs of Ladies' House Slippers, with solid leather soles, that usually sell at 60c a pair—Wednesday from 9 to 10 a. m., your choice 29c

50c Cream Table Damask

Extra special, 64-inch cream Table Damask, actual value 50c—Wednesday, per yard.. 29c

Waistings.

300 pieces of fancy striped Waistings, 30c value—Wednesday, choice, per yard 25c

Mercerized Sateen

One case Mill Remnants of the finest quality Mercerized Sateens, actual value 39c yard, Wednesday from 8 to 10, in Basement, lining department, at, yard.... 12½c

White Flannel.

One case of White Flannel, 27 inches wide, the 25c grade, from 8 to 10, per yard....... 15c

$2.50 Skirt Patterns for $1.00.

150 Skirt Patterns, in homespun basket cloth, granite cloth, serge, etc., worth $2.50, Wednesday, from 8 to 10, full skirt pattern $1

Cloaking Remnants.

1000 remnants of fine Kersey, Beavers, Meltons, Astrakhans, Eiderdowns, etc., in all sorts of lengths, from ½ yard to 5 yards, worth up to $3 yard on sale tomorrow at $1.25, 75c, 49c and....... 25c

Big Purchase Sample Hose.

750 dozen MEN'S, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S and INFANTS' closed out at Half Price and less—all kinds of fine all-wool and silk-fleece Hose, worth from 15c to 98c, will be divided in five lots, as follows:

Lot 1—Hose worth up to 15c........ 5c
Lot 2—Hose worth up to 20c........ 10c
Lot 3—Hose worth up to 35c........ 15c
Lot 4—Hose worth up to 50c........ 25c
Lot 5—Hose worth up to 75c........ 49c

Big Alteration Sale.

A grand bargain in ladies' coats made of fine Kersey in tight half-fitting and Monte Carlo style—actual value, $8.75—Special Wednesday........ $4.98

25 dozen Ladies' Skirts, dress or walking lengths, in the latest cut—a regular $2.00 Skirt—Wednesday...... 98c

Big bargain in Children's Cloaks, beautifully trimmed in all this season's latest effects, all lengths and sizes, from........ $2.49 up

$1.00 All-Wool Flannel Waists for ladies or misses—alteration sale price, on second floor........ 69c

Big bargain in ready-made Flannelette Wrappers, full width and well made—special alteration sale price........ 49c

25 dozen Boys' Waists, well made and fast colors, all sizes—a regular 25c waist—on second floor—Wednesday alteration sale price....... 10c

$1.00 Shirts 29c.

Comprising all styles and makes; nice patterns, made of the finest imported Madras, Silk Ginghams, silk fronts and Percales; some with two detachable collars, some without collars; dress shirts and working shirts of all kinds; worth up to $1.00; while they last..... 29c

Underwear almost given away at less than cost

35c Underwear 10c.

Men's fine Jersey-ribbed Underwear, shirts silk-trimmed, drawers double seat; all sizes; on sale Wednesday, 9 to 10........ 10c

$1.25 Men's Underwear 49c.

Men's fine Lambs' Wool Silk Fleeced, in brown, natural and camel's hair; in plain and ribbed; worth up to $1.00; also a lot of fleece-lined, special for Wednesday; while they last........ 49c

Sample Golf Gloves at ½ Price

65 dozen fine all-wool and silk mercerized Golf Gloves in a beautiful assortment of patterns, worth from 35c to $1.00; will go at 50c, 39c, 25c and........ 15c

Make Your Selection Now

Our Holiday Stock is now complete. We have all the newest and handsomest designs in Diamond Pins, Rings, La Vallieres, Brooches, Scarf Pins, Etc. The latest and best in every department. Come, pick out what you want, and have it put away until you are ready for it.

F. W. Drosten,

Seventh and Pine Streets.

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HIGHER MARKETS IN ALL GRAIN

WET WEATHER HELPS CLEAGE'S DECEMBER CORN DEAL.

THE CLOSE WAS STRONG.

Tailing Onto Armour as a Bear Did Not Pay—The Shorts Had to Cover—Oats Strong.

Grain.

Everything came Cleage's way today, starting with the weather, which was what Mantilini would have called "demned moist," and finishing up with the market. That closed with the December option about 1⅝c above the close of the day before. So far the shorts have not delivered 100,000 bu contract corn, and the wet weather creates a great deal of uneasiness. It was the shorts that did most of the bulling, by the way. Following Armour in the wheat market didn't pay today. That late bull manipulator sold heavily this forenoon in Chicago, and the bears, who didn't believe in him when he was boosting prices, tailed after him on his hammering operations. For all of which they were sad, sore and sorry at the close. Some strong bull conditions came into sight and switched the bearish market into a bullish one. Oats held up well on account of the scarcity of cash.

WHEAT—The Illinois crop bulletin on wheat conditions for that state indicated the fly had gotten its work in on the crop of the southern sections where most of the wheat was raised. This had considerable effect locally, where the latest news from the growing crop had evidenced the fly had been working in the wheat throughout a large territory, and especially bad in the states east of the Mississippi. Hence there was good buying at better prices at the opening, though outside markets were weaker. Receipts here were good, the 86,900 bu is only 700 bu below last Tuesday, and 46,500 bu larger than a year ago, but the stock had decreased 70,000 bu during past 24 hours, indicating some of the wheat delivered yesterday on December contracts had been withdrawn for shipment. Northwestern receipts were 1017 cars, these somewhat smaller than the 1201 of a week ago and the 1051 of a year ago. Liverpool had declined ¼@⅜d.

May opened ⅛c higher, at 73¾c, and sold off to 73⅝@73⅞c, up to 73¾@73⅞c, and back to 73⅝@73¾c. December firm, selling at 68c.

A decline in Chicago, due, it was wired, to heavy selling by Armour, started the St. Louis bears to doing likewise, and they hammered the price down ⅜c by their steady and pushing offerings. But some very bullish information shortly came along, including a much smaller increase in Bradstreet's world's visible than reputed for a long time and less than the trade had looked for, heavy clearances for the day, a further large advance in Berlin, making 3⅝d for two days. These stirred up such buying that an advance of ½@⅝c was made before 12 o'clock.

May sold off to 73⅝@73½c and up to 74c; December at 67⅝c to 68⅛c.

Closing cables reported Liverpool ¼@⅜d lower for the day. Paris unchanged to ¼c higher, Antwerp and Budapest unchanged, Berlin 2⅝c higher. Bradstreets' reported 1,120,000 bu increase last week in the world's visible, against 5,220,000 bu increase one year ago at points outside the American visible, these having been 969,000 bu increase. Primary receipts were 1,327,000 bu, against 1,487,000 bu one year ago, and shipments 946,000 bu, against 1,163,000 bu last year. Clearances in flour and wheat were 934,000 bu.

The closing hour of the session developed the strongest market of the day. Bears who had tailed onto Armour's selling raid of the forenoon, were buying their way out, and bulls, encouraged by the strong conditions locally and the response by outside markets, were investing so that ⅞c advance from bottom rate of the day was paid. At close May had buyers within 1-16c of the top and ⅝c above yesterday. New York reported 22 loads for export.

May sold at 73⅝@74c to 74⅛@74⅜c, and at close 74¼c bid. December sold at 68½c and that bid at close.

Cash market—Received 2359 sacks and 75 cars local and 9 cars through. Steady and really choice soft winter better, so scarce was it, but off stock slow. The principal demand was for shipment. Considerable No. 2 red delivered yesterday on December contract was ordered loaded out for shipment to Chicago, Toledo and to southeast markets. Hard winter quiet and the best held above buyers' views. By sample, delivered, No. 2 red at 69c west and 70¼c east side, besides 5000 fancy to arrive.

East Side at 70½c; No. 3 red at 67¼@68½c; West at 67¼@68¼c to 69c (latter destination weights). East Side: No. 4 at 63½@67c; rejected at 55@58c; No. 2 white Colorado at 69¾@70¼c; No. 2 hard at 70c; No. 3 hard at 63@65¼c; No. 4 hard at 64c; rejected at 54c; No. 2 spring at 70c; No. 3 spring at 63@64c; No. 4 spring at 57c.

CORN—A rainswept weather map for the Southwest, whence all our heavy rainfalls come, and predictions for rain or snow for the central regions, led to such a demand from shorts, who had rode the recent decline down and forgotten to dismount at the bottom, that an advance of about 1c was secured for December right at the opening. Receipts at this market were 113,900 bu, exceeding a week ago by 5500 bu and a year ago by 65,100 bu, but were not so heavy as generally expected. Liverpool opened unchanged to ⅛d lower, but regained latter loss later.

December opened at 45¼c and sold up to 45½c under the urgent demand that came from shorts. May opened ⅜@½c higher, at 39⅝c, sold at 39½c and 39½@39⅝c then bid.

A relapse to 45¼c for December and May, then offered at 39½c, followed the early advance, but a strong demand broke in for December when it was seen that only 40,000 bu cash delivered on contracts, and that taken in and paid for by Cleage. An advance to 46c resulted and May sold up to 39⅝c.

Bradstreet's reported that at points outside the visible there was 246,000 bu increase last week. Primary receipts were 584,000 bu, against 292,000 bu one year ago, and shipments 313,000 bu, against 311,000 bu last year. Clearances were 153,000 bu.

The best figures touched were 46@46⅛c bid for December, from which it slipped back until offered at 45½@45⅝c, but later rallied smartly on good buying and the closing trading at 46c, this 1⅝c above the day before. May sold at 39⅜c to 39¾@39⅞c (latter ⅝c advance), stop rate asked at close.

Cash market—Received 916 sacks and 113 cars local and 11 cars through. Higher. A sharp demand for No. 2 from elevator buyers, who paid December price to ¼c over, switched to the house; the rates 46c to 46¼c. Included were both white and yellow, as there were, too, in No. 3, which sold in elevator at 43½c and switched at 44c to 44½c. A few cars high No. 3 sold at 45@45½c, and No. 3 white at 44¼c, destination weights. Exporters were entirely out of market. No. 4 sold at 39c.

OATS—The unfavorable weather and advance in corn offset somewhat large receipts, though the 55,350 bu arriving here less than a week ago by 9500 bu and a year ago by 20,000 bu. There were bids of 31½c for December and 31⅝c for May, but no sellers at these rates.

Except a bid of 31@31⅛c for May, indicating continued strength, there was no mention of this grain in the pit during balance of the forenoon. Bradstreet's reported 459,000 bu decrease last week at points outside the visible. Primary receipts were 541,000 bu, against 453,000 bu one year ago, and shipments 366,000 bu, against 323,000 bu last year. No clearances.

May finally sold at 31½c, but late there were buyers at 31⅝@31¾c, and for December 31⅝c was bid. Cash holds up stiffly, but only because of its scant supply.

Cash market—Received, 34 cars local and 7 cars through. Firm because of continued small offerings, but the demand exceedingly small and restricted to local requirements. By sample delivered, No. 2, 32c; No. 3 at 31½c; No. 4 at 31c for choice; No. 2 white at 34½c; No. 3 white at 33@34c; No. 4 white at 31½@33c. F. o. b. from store—No. 2 at 32c.

RYE—No choice offered and that the only kind wanted. No. 2 salable at 48c and No. 3 at 44c delivered, east side.

Trade Topics.

How unusually large have been the wheat requirements at the St. Louis market so far this season is proven by the figures on actual receipts at this point and the changes made in the stocks on hand. The total amount in public and private warehouses on July 1 was 186,000 bu and on Dec. 1, 5,468,000 bu, an increase of 5,282,000 bu during the first five months of the season. The receipts for this period were 23,177,000 bu, the total taken for shipment to outside markets. Mills and withdrawn for local milling was 18,435,000 bu. or at the rate of 3,687,000 bu per month. During same five months of 1901 the amount indicated as thus gone out of sight was 11,482,000 bu, or 2,296,000 bu monthly, and for a like period in 1900 was 8,180,000 bu. or 1,636,000 bu. It will be seen that the monthly rate for 1902 so far more than doubles that for 1900.

The Northwestern interior wheat stocks decreased 500,000 bu last month, bringing the amount thus held down to about 7,700,000 bu, where, on Dec. 1, 1901, it was 13,500,000 bu, on same date in 1900 was 9,000,000 bu and in 1899 was 15,000,000 bu. During November of last year these stocks increased 3,980,000 bu and the year before for that month increased 2,400,000 bu. The total held on Dec. 1 in Minneapolis, Duluth and interior elevators was 14,000,000 bu below same date of last year.

Illinois crop bulletin: "Wheat is reported in exceptionally fine condition in north half of the state. In the southern half it is injured to a considerable extent by Hessian fly. Rains seemed to have checked the fly. Area is somewhat reduced in the north. Favorable reports as to yield and quality of corn continue." The damage to wheat is in the section where most of the wheat is raised.

Influenced by the decline in America yesterday and a disappointing spot demand, wheat in Liverpool opened inactive and ¼d lower. During the morning March eased off ⅛d, while the other deliveries remained unchanged. Corn opened unchanged and ⅛d lower, and during the early session the distant month remained unchanged, while January steadied ⅛d, due to covering by shorts owing to the big discount of this delivery over the price of spot corn.

December deliveries yesterday in Chicago were larger than anticipated, including nearly 1,000,000 bu wheat, of which Armour houses delivered 750,000 bu. There was also 15,000 bu corn, 200,000 bu oats and 100,000 bu rye. Wheat was taken in by Logan and Bryan and Irwin-Green.

In Chicago yesterday cash business was 30,000 bu corn and 10,000 bu oats. At the seaboard exporters bought 364,000 bu wheat, 112,000 bu corn and 80,000 bu oats. Duluth sold 250,000 bu wheat for eastern shipment and 72,000 bu for export.

Spring wheat millers of the Northwest have reduced their prices on flour 10c per barrel. Hard winter wheat flour has been underselling spring wheat flour 50c per barrel, where the normal discount is 25c.

Today 40,000 bu corn was delivered on December contract in the home market. All of this to the Thyson Commission Co., who represents Thomas A. Cleage in the deal.

Since the present week opened there has been an advance reported in the Berlin market equivalent to 3⅝c. This would indicate something extremely bullish had developed i nthe German markets. The quality of [illegible] wheat is very poor this year.

Bradstreet reported 4,320,000 bu increase last week in available stocks of wheat east of the Rockies, against 5,620,000 bu increase one year ago, and indicating 939,000 bu decrease at points outside the regular visible last week. European supplies afloat and ashore decreased 3,200,000 bu, so that the world's visible increased 1,120,000 bu, where a year ago it increased 5,220,000 bu. The corn available increased 926,000 bu last week, against 746,000 bu decrease a year ago, and 680,000 bu increase last week in the regular visible. Oats available decreased 462,000 bu, against 214,000 bu increase a year ago and 3000 bu decrease last week in the visible.

Of the No. 2 red that has been delivered on December contracts orders for withdrawal for shipment to Chicago, Toledo and southeastern mills have been given. Only the scarcity of cars is checking the outmovement.

MILL FEED—Steady, but quiet. All the demand is for shipment on present rate of freight to the East; Texas entirely out. Kansas mills are offering in 100s at 70c for bran and 71c for mixed freed, basis east track. Sales made that basis of soft winter at 66c for bulk, 69@70c in large and 70@71c in small sacks for bran; 72@73½c (latter choice) in 100s for mixed feed; 75@85c in 100s for mids. At mill bran sells at 70@73c and ships at 85@90c.

HAY.

Received, 455 tons local and 340 tons through; shipped, 345 tons. The rainy weather checked business, as it limited attendance. Offerings continue inadequate and choice timothy so scarce that $14.50 obtainable.

Quote timothy on east side: Choice, $14@14.50; No. 1, $12.50@13.50; No. 2, $11.50@12.50; lower grades at $8@10. Clover, $13 for choice, $12@12.50 for No. 1, $10@11 for No. 2; light clover mixed, $10@11, and heavy, $6@9. Prairie on west side: No. 1, $11@11.50; No. 2, $10@11.

FLAXSEED—Lower at $1.12 bid spot and $1.11 to arrive.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—Not much doing in the way of export and then entirely to buyers other than the large importers of Europe. Domestic trade shows no improvement.

Soft winter flour—Patents, $3.30@3.50; straights, $3.15@3.25; extra fancy, $3@3.10; clears, $2.85@2.95; low grades, $2.25@2.50; hard winter flours—patents, $3.10@3.20; straights, $2.90@3; clear, $2.50@2.70. Foregoing prices for lots from first hands, track or at depot this side. Orders higher.

RYE FLOUR—In a jobbing way at $2.90 in jute sacks and $3.15 in wood for new. Mixed and inferior less.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—F. o. b.: City meal at $2.40; grits, hominy and pearl meal at $2.70.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Eastern jobs at $6.50.

PROVISIONS.

Stronger for lard, but unchanged otherwise.

PORK—New standard mess f. o. b. jobbing closed at $17.45.

LARD—Choice steam, east side, closed at 10½c; kettle-rendered, 10⅞@11c; compound, 7⅝c.

GREEN HAMS, ETC.—Car lots, f. o. b. east side: Hams—10-average at 10½c; 12s at 10¼c, 14s at 9¾c, 16s at 9½c, 18s at 9¼c, 20s at 9⅛c; skinned hams—16s, 18@20s and 22@24s at 9¾c; Californias at 7½c; New York shoulders (10@12-average) at 8¼c. From the block delivered: Hams at 9¾c to 10¼c, as in average; bellies at 9¾c to 12½c do; Californias at 7¾c; New York shoulders at 8½c.

D. S. MEATS—Boxed lots, jobbing: Extra shorts 9¾c; c'ribs, 9⅞c; short clear, 10c; bellies, 10½c; plates, 8¾c; fat backs, 9c; standard backs, 10¼c. Dealers charged higher on orders.

BACON—Boxed s. c. meats, jobbing: Breakfast bacon at 14½c for heavy to 17½c for light, hams at 12⅝c to 13¼c; Californias at 9¼@9¾c, New York shoulders at 10c. Plain smoked boxed lots, jobbing: Extra shorts at 11¼c; c'ribs at 11¼c; short clear at 11¼c; bellies at 11¾c; plates at 9⅝c; fat backs at 10¼c; standard backs at 11½c. Dealers charged higher on orders.

OLEO-STEARINE—Nominal at 12c.

TALLOW—Country at 6¼c, strictly prime at 6⅝c, No. 2 at 5c. Prime cake at 7c. Packers' [illegible] 6⅝@6¾c.

GREASE—Quote small irregular lots country: Brown, 3⅞c; yellow, 4¼c; and white, 4⅝c. Quote packers' stock: Brown, 4⅝@4¾c; yellow at 4⅝@4⅞c; white at 7@7¼c.

BEEF—On orders: Barreled—Plate, roll and Fulton market, $12.50; mess, $11.62½; dried, per lb—sets, 12½c; insides, 14c; knuckles, 14c; outsides, 10½@11c; tongues, 14½c per lb.

FUTURE PRICES.

ST. LOUIS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT				
Dec	68 a	68½	67¾	68½b
May	73⅝a	74¼@74⅜	73⅝@73½	74⅛
CORN.				
Dec	44¼@44⅜	46	45¼	46
May	39⅛@39¼	39¾@39⅞	39¼	39¾@39⅞
OATS.				
Dec	31 n	....	....	31⅝b
May	31 b	31½	31½	31⅝@31¾b

NEW YORK.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec	79¼a	80	79¾	80¾
May	78⅞b	79	78¾@78⅞	[illegible]⅝a
CORN.				
Dec	59½	59⅞	59	59⅜a
May	47¾	48⅜	47⅞	48⅜b

MINNEAPOLIS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec	71	71¾	70⅞	71⅜
May	73¼@73⅜	74	73	74

CHICAGO.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec	72¼b	72¾	71⅞	72¼@7[illegible]⅝
May	75 @75⅛	76	74¾	75⅞@76
CORN.				
Dec	52½	55¼	52½	53½
May	42¾@42⅞	43½	42⅞	43⅜@43½
OATS.				
Dec	31 @31⅛	31¼	31	31⅛@31¼
May	32¼@32⅜	32⅝	32¼	32⅝a

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
PORK.				
Jan	$15.82	$15.85	$15.67	$15.82
May	14.95	15.02	14.85	15.02
RIBS.				
Jan	8.12@15	8.15	8.07	8.15 b
May	7.95	8.00	7.87	8.00 b
LARD.				
Jan	9.45@47	9.47@50	9.37	9.47
May	8.82	8.80	8.72	8.80

CASH MARKET.

	Today	Yesterday	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	69 @70½	69 @70	81½@82½
No. 3 red	67¼@[illegible]	67 @68½	7[illegible]
No. 4	63½@67	55 @64½	77½@78
No. 2 hard	70	66 @71	75½@77
No. 3 hard	63 @65½	62 @68	75 @76
No. 4 hard	64	58 @62½	....
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	46 @46¼	43¾@44	65½@66
No. 3 mixed	44 @45½	42¼@43	65 @[illegible]
No. 2 yellow	46 @4[illegible]	43¾@44½	66 @67
No. 3 yellow	44½@45½	42½@44¼	65½@66
No. 2 white	46 @46¼	43¾@44	67
No. 3 white	44¼@44½	42½@43	66½@66¾
No. 2	32	32	46¼@47
No. 3	31½	31½@32	46
No. 4	31	30¾	45
No. 2 white	34½	34½	47 @47½
No. 3 white	33 @34	33 @34	46½@47
No. 4 white	31½@33	31½@33	45½@46½

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Today.	Yes-day.	Year ago.
Wheat	4,700,842	4,770,381	3,361,619
Corn	275,777	212,808	456,.86
Oats	39,228	39,228	107,458
Rye	55,209	55,207	104,664
Barley	....	....	3,732
No. 2 red wheat	1,657,856	1,542,927	2,561,728
No. 2 hard wheat	33,857	59,700	414,855
No. 2 mixed corn	104,575	56,326	214,954
No. 2 white corn	25,960	24,372	30,433
No. 2 yellow corn	5,268	3,192	194,057
No. 2 mixed oats	4,661	4,661	44,783
No. 2 white	....	....	3,228
No. 2 rye	28,195	28,195	80,087

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

National Stockyards.

CATTLE—Receipts, 6000. The trade was by no means encouraged over the outlook this morning and were very pessimistic in regard to the outcome. The fresh arrivals and what was left over made a large supply and advices were not favorable and during the earlier hours the market reflected the weather, which was wet, cold and gloomy. The movement at this time was slow and concessions of from 5c to 10c, some said more, were in order all the morning.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
43 Texan steers	1040	$4 10
2 calves	110	7 25
1 Texas steer	990	3 25
12 Texas heifers	675	2 85
4 Texas heifers	555	2 50
1 Texas bull	1250	2 75
12 Texas steers	707	3 00
9 Texas steers	767	2 75
17 native heifers	843	4 20
21 native steers	911	3 25
22 Texas steers	746	3 15
21 Texas cows	715	2 55

HOGS—Receipts, 7000. This market was slow to open up this morning, but when it did it was at an allround decline, compared with yesterday of 10c at least, and the prospects were thought to be bright for a still greater loss before the day was over, as Chicago reported a big run. A largely lower and weak market and the situation here was in sympathy. Trading early was on a basis of $6.10 to $6.30 for good butchers and heavies, $6.05 to $6.15 for packers, $5.90 to $6.10 for lights, and $5.40 to $5.65.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
28	202	$6 10	89	206	$6 10
44	126	5 75	70	231	6 15
37	173	5 95	46	179	6 07½
49	213	6 15	56	251	6 15
70	200	6 10	64	105	5 75
101	238	6 10	74	212	6 20
77	207	6 15	77	220	6 15
78	218	6 10	87	187	6 07½
68	176	5 85	65	260	6 15
14	127	5 75	64	230	6 10
26	166	5 85	66	225	6 10

SHEEP—Receipts, 2000. There was a smaller run this morning and trade was not as active as on yesterday, but the market was about steady for best grades, but lower for others.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
14 sheep	98	$3 25
87 sheep	110	3 75
14 sheep	90	2 65
86 lambs	62	4 25

Union Stockyards.

HOGS—Market opened 5c lower, closed 5@10c lower but active at decline. Receipts good.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price
41	209	$6 30	23	211	$6 30
70	221	6 30	67	224	6 27½
30	211	6 25	65	198	6 25
12	205	6 25	36	237	6 25
27	248	6 22½	75	251	6 22½
17	189	6 22½	30	195	6 22½
18	228	6 20	47	228	6 20
78	220	6 20	36	140	6 10
20	395	5 75			

CATTLE—Market steady.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
3 calves	130	$7 25
2 calves	150	7 40
1 calf	150	7 25
1 bull	760	2 80
2 bulls	1050	2 80
1 heifer	770	3 50
1 steer	740	3 00
1 bull	850	2 65
1 calf	160	6 25
8 heretics	308	4 00
8 cows	843	2 65
7 heifers	581	3 25
5 native cows and calves, each	...	32 00
1 Jersey cow and calf	...	37 00
1 s. e. cow and calf	...	44 00
1 steer	1050	3 70
1 calf	100	6 00
1 steer	1000	3 50
1 native cow and calf	...	45 00
1 native cow and calf	...	35 00
4 dairy cows	1030	3 25
1 s. e. cow and calf	...	23 00
1 canner	480	2 00

LIVESTOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 9000; market dull. Good to prime steers, $5.75@7; poor to medium, $3@5.75; stockers and feeders, $2@4.60; cows, $1.40@4.50; heifers, $2@4.75; canners, $1.40@2.40; bulls, $2@4.[illegible]0; calves, $3.50@6.75; Texas fed steers, $3@4.35; western steers, $2.50@4.75. Hogs—Receipts today, 45,000; tomorrow, 40,000; left over, 5000; market 5@10c lower. Mixed and butchers, $5.80@6.25; good to choice heavy, $6.25@6.50; rough heavy, $5.70@6.10; light, $5.65@6.05; bulk of sales, $6@6.15. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; sheep and lambs lower. Good to choice wethers, $3.60@4; fair to choice mixed, $2.50@3.60; western sheep, $2.70@3.80; native lambs, $3.70@5.25; western lambs, $3.75@5. Official yesterday—Receipts, cattle, 37,684; hogs, 44,164; sheep, 55,813. Shipments—Cattle, 4534; hogs, 4647; sheep, 3120.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000, including 1500 Texans; market steady; native steers, $3.25@6; Texas and Indian steers, $2.50@4.80; Texas cows, $2@2.85; native cows and heifers, $1.50@4; stockers and feeders, $3@4.25; bulls, $2.50@3.50; calves, $2.25@6; western steers, $3@5.40; western cows, $2@3.15. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market 5@7½c lower; bulk of sales, $6@6.12½; heavy, $6@6.15; packers, $5.97½@6.10; medium, $6@6.15; light, $5.90@6.05; yorkers, $6@6.05; pigs, $5.50@5.95. Sheep—Receipts, 8000; muttons, $3@4.05; lambs, $3.50@4.20; range wethers, $3@3.90; ewes, $3@3.85.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500; steady; shade lower; native steers, $3.75@6.[illegible]5; cows and heifers, $3@4; western steers, $3.50@5; Texas steers, $3.25@4.50; range cows and heifers, $2.50@3.80; canners, $1.50@2.65; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.40; calves, $3.50@5; bulls, stags, etc., $1.75@3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 8500; market steady; heavy, $6.05@6.15; mixed, $6.07@6.10; light, $6@6.12½; pigs, $5@6; bulk of sales, $6.05@6.10. Sheep—Receipts, 5000; market steady; yearlings, $2.60@4; wethers, $3.10@3.60; ewes, $2.50@3.25; common and stockers, $1.50@3.30; lambs, $4@5.

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SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts 3500; market steady to 10c lower on all killing grades; fair to good dressed beef steers, $4.25@5.50; stockers and feeders, $3.25@3.95; western steers, $3.70@4.25; cows, $2.65@3.75; heifers, $2.50@4; canners, $1.75@2.45; bulls, $2.50@3.50; calves, $3.50@6; Texas steers, $3.60@4; Texas cows, $2.50@2.75. Hogs—Receipts, [illegible]; market opened 5c to 10c lower and closed strong; top, $6.20; bulk of sales, $6.05@6.10; heavy, $6.10@6.20; the pig market steady; mixed packed, $6.07@6.15; lights, $6.05@6.10. Sheep—Receipts, 2500; market dull; native lambs, $4@5; western lambs, $3.75@4.75; native ewes, $3@3.50; western ewes, $2.50@3; native wethers, $3.50@3.85; western wethers, $3.50@3.75; western yearlings, $3.50@4.

GRAIN MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Wheat was easier at the opening today on the lower cables. Rumors that the chief long operator had entirely disposed of his immense holding caused considerable selling by locals, with Dec. leading the decline. There was a fair demand for May around 75c, and that month held steady the first hour after opening a shade to ¼c lower at 74⅞@75c to 75c. Small receipts, both local and in the northwest, were sustaining factors. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 1057 cars, which, with local receipts of 86 cars—only two of contract grade—made a total for the three points of 1103 cars, against 1418 cars last week and 1129 cars a year ago.

Unfavorable weather and firm cables caused a strong opening in corn, but the trading was only light, there being a good demand for Dec., but the offerings for that delivery were not large. Although local receipts were large at 302 cars, there were only three cars that graded contract, and this fact was a bull influence during the first part of the day. May opened a shade to ¼c higher at 42⅞c to 43@43¼c, and later sold up to 43¼c.

The wet weather was a bull factor in oats, and there was a good demand for May at the opening, which was a shade to ¼c higher at 32¼@32½c. Cash houses and shippers were the principal buyers, while the selling was scattered. Local receipts were 181 cars.

Lower prices for hogs at the yards, with liberal receipts, imparted an easier tone to provisions at the start, and there was a little selling by locals, although the offerings were not heavy. Jan. pork opened 5c lower at $15.77½, Jan. lard was 2½@5c off at $9.42½, while ribs were down 5@7½c at $8.07½.

PEORIA, Dec. 2.—Corn dull; new No. 3, 42[illegible]c. Oats dull; No. 3 white, 31@31¼c, billed through. Whisky on the basis of $1.32 for finished goods.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 2.—Close: Wheat—Dec., 63[illegible]@63¼c; May, 69[illegible]@69¼c; cash No. 2 hard, 65¼c; No. 3, 62@64½c; No. 2 red, 6[illegible]c; No. 3, 64½c. Corn—Dec., 39¼c; Jan., 37⅝c; May, 37[illegible]@37¼c. Cash No. 2 mixed, 40@40½c; No. 2 white, 40@40½c; No. 3, 39c. Oats—No. 2 white, 33½c; No. 2 mixed, 30½c. Rye—No. 2, 45@46c. Hay—Choice timothy, $10.50@11; do prairie, $9.50. Butter—Creamery, 24@26c; dairy, fancy, 21c. Eggs—Fresh, 21c. Receipts—Wheat, 75 cars.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Poultry—Live irregular; chickens, 12½c; turkeys, 10@11c; fowls, 13½c; dressed quiet; western chickens, 14@14½c; western fowls, 13@13½c; western turkeys, 14@16c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Butter firm; creameries, 18@28c; dairies, 17@24c. Eggs steady; loss off, cases returned, 24c. Cheese steady; twins, 11@12c; daisies, 11½@12c; young Americas, 11½@12c. Dressed poultry steady to firm; turkeys, 13@14c; chickens, 10½@12c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Wheat—Receipts, 128,600 bu; quiet, but steady all the forenoon on light offerings and the strength of corn; May, 78 13-16@78 15-16c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 2.—Cotton: Spot—Moderate business done; prices 4 points lower; American middlings, 4.48c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 2.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red white winter, 5s 10d; No. 1 northern spring, no stock; No. 1 California, 6s 7½d. Futures steady; Dec., 5s 10½d; March, 5s 11½d; May, 5s 11½d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 5s 3d. Futures steady; Jan., 4s 4⅝d; March, 4s 2¼d.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Butter—Receipts, 3823 packages; firm; state dairy, 20@27c; creamery, extra, 29c; creamery, common to choice, 20@28c. Cheese—Receipts, 5450 packages; firm; fancy large new state full cream, colored and white Sept., 13¼c; late made, 12¾c; fancy small, colored and Sept., 13¾c; late made, 12¾c; fancy small white Sept., 13¾c; late made, 12¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 8506 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 28@29c; western uncandled, poor to fancy graded, 20@27c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c; molasses sugar, 3⅛c. Refined firm; crushed, 5.35c; powdered, 4.85c; granulated, 4.75c. Coffee quiet; No. 7 Rio, 5 3-16c. Molasses firm; New Orleans, 30@38c.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Owing to the recent holiday the wool market took on a quiet tone, although very firm. The market is felt to be in a healthy condition and dealers are looking for more activity for the balance of the season. There is a good movement in territory wools at firm prices, with fine staple at 50@55c; strictly fine, 50@[illegible]c; fine and fine medium, 50@53c and medium, [illegible]. Fine fleece wools are very firm; Ohio and Pennsylvania xx and above, 30@31c; x, 27@28c; Michigan x, 25½@26½c. Australian wools are very quiet, with small offerings.

New York Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Noon—Money on call firm at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87¼@4.87⅜ for demand and at 4.83¾ for 60 days. Posted rates, 4.84½ and 4.88. Commercial rates, 4.82¾@4.83¼. Mexican dollars, 37¼c. Government bonds easier. Ref. 2s, reg., 107¾; do coupon, 108¼; 3s, reg., 107⅝; do coupon, 108; new 4s, reg., 135¼; do coupon, 135¼; old 4s, reg., 108¼; do coupon, 10[illegible]; 5s, reg., 103⅝; do coupon, 103⅝. Bar silver, 48¼c.

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Men's fine Camel's Hair Socks, heavy or medium weight; all sizes and full seamless—for one half hour....... 10c

$2.50 Skirt Patterns At 9:00 A. M. For One-Half Hour.
We will offer 100 Skirt Lengths of 5 yards heavy Melton cloth—colors navy blue, brown and wine color—worth $2.50 a skirt pattern—Wednesday for one half hour at.............. $1.25

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Ladies' very fine Silver Gray Wool Vests or Pants; all nicely finished with silk; the finest gauge rib garment made; what you generally pay $2.50 a suit for—for one-half hour, a garment.......... 49c

39c Boys' Knee Pants At 9:30 A. M. For One-Half Hour.
39c Boys' Woolen Pants—ages 4 to 16—go on sale Wednesday for half hour at 9:30 a. m. for.......... 19c

39c All-Wool Albatross At 9:30 A. M.
For one half hour Wednesday we will offer 35 pieces all-wool Albatross, colors navy blue, royal blue and Cadet blue; worth 39c per yard—Wednesday at 9:30 at.......... 19c

$2.00 Wash Wringers At 9:30 A. M. For One-Half Hour.
Best vulcanized white rubber rollers, hardwood frame, galvanized cogwheels; easy running; none better manufactured—Wednesday morning for........ $1.00

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90c All-Silk Black Peau de Soie At 10:00 A. M. For One-Half Hour.
20-inch black Peau de Soie, all silk, rich, soft luster finish; best black dye—in a quality seldom sold for less than 90c—most unusual value in a reliable black silk—on sale Wednesday at, yard.............. 49c

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$5.50 Misses' Long Coats, all ages up to 14, Wednesday...... $3.95
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$25.00 Silk Monte Carlo Coats, lined in white or black, Wednesday.............. $15.00
Special for half an hour, at 8:30 a. m.: 65c Calico Wrappers, Wednesday, for half an hour.............. 25c

Boys' Clothing.
A heavy purchase made at mild-weather prices which means about half winter values, will be sold on Wednesday at quick-going prices. Secure some of these:
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2 cases Boys' Heavy Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, natural gray, all nicely finished, the regular 50c—Sale Price.......... 25c
6 cases Men's Heavy Fleece-Lined Shirts or Drawers, all silk finished; all sizes up to 46, regular 65c grade—Sale Price.......... 39c
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6 cases Ladies' Heavy Fleece-Lined Jersey Ribbed Vests or Pants, in white, ecru or gray—pants open or closed—regular 40c grades—Sale Price.......... 25c
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Monday was blue Monday for Alfred Monday, but Tuesday was bluer.

Monday, Monday committed certain offenses against the peace and dignity of the law. Tuesday, Monday was fined $10 in the Dayton Street Police Court.

Mrs. Phebe Murphy of 1544 North Second street was the undoing of Monday, Monday morning. Monday, who is a negro, appeared at the Murphy habitat and requested the privilege of cleansing the domicile windows for a stipend. The request was refused.

"My windows were washed Saturday," said Mrs. Murphy. "They don't need washing Monday, Mr. Monday."

Monday then grew insulting and Mrs. Murphy pressed a pistol against his abdomen, pulling the trigger. Mrs. Murphy didn't know it wasn't loaded.

She then emptied over Monday's head a pail of hot water, and Monday ran so fast that it appeared he would reach Tuesday before he stopped. Boys took up the chase and pelted Monday with stones. Wounds made by the stones caused Prosecutor Tom Anderson to remark, in court:

"You may have looked very well, Monday, Monday, but you certainly look blue Tuesday, Monday."

ARMY GENERAL STAFF.

Bill Providing for Its Creation Introduced in Congress.

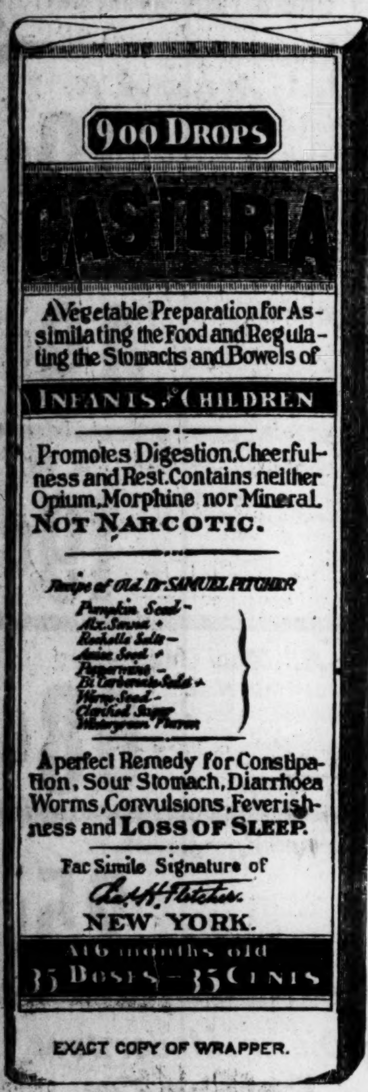
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Representative Hull, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, has introduced a bill for a general staff of the army. The bill follows closely that which was recommended by Secretary Root.

CITY NEWS.

Scarcer than juicy steaks at 5c a pound is the new "Simplex" Piano player to be found only in the CRAWFORD piano department! This player is considered by experts to be the best on the market!! Only four left, so hurry up if you want one, as at CRAWFORD'S they say they do not know when they may be able to get any more of them, as the demand for them far exceeds the ability of the manufacturers to turn them out!! Easy terms to responsible parties.

Noonday Advent Service.

Yesterday the Brotherhood of St. Andrew held its first noonday Advent service, from 12:05 to 12:30, at 515 Olive street, in the hall on the second floor. These meetings will continue until Christmas. Members of the St. Louis assembly are in charge.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LAWYER ADDRESSED WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION.

Declared That Only One More Step Is Needed, and That Is Enfranchisement—Missouri Behind in That.

Although women cannot vote in Missouri, they are eligible to some of the highest offices in the state.

In an address before the Missouri Woman's Suffrage Association at Kirkwood last Saturday night, Miss Daisy D. Barbee, a St. Louis attorney, informed her feminine hearers that they could, so far as the laws of the state are concerned, be elected to the state supreme court, the state courts of appeals or the probate court of any county, or as justices of the peace.

"There are some very curious disabilities of woman, both married and single, in regard to office-holding in this state," said Miss Barbee.

"The disabilities seem to be accidental rather than to be any part in a regular system. For instance, state senators and state representatives must be male citizens of the United States, and the governor shall be a male; so also the lieutenant-governor.

"But, strange to say, the judges of the supreme court of the state only have to be citizens of the United States; and women, therefore, are eligible to sit on the highest bench of the state, they having been held to be citizens of the United States. And the same fact holds true with regard to judges of the two courts of appeals in the state. But one of the qualifications of the circuit judge is that he shall be a qualified voter of the state, which, of course, bars women.

CAN PRACTICE LAW.

"But a woman may be a justice of the peace, or judge of a probate court.

"Any woman may practice law in the state of Missouri, or she may be a notary public, practice medicine, surgery or dentistry.

"Women have never been debarred from any of these occupations in the State of Missouri, and the second woman in the United States to be admitted to practice law was Miss Phebe Cousins, in the State of Missouri in 1870.

"There are only one or two states in the union in which women are prohibited from practicing law or medicine, and these prohibitions are fast giving way under the enlightenment of this generation.

"While we see some strange situations caused by the laws of the State of Missouri, we are yet certain that there is no state in the union where the laws, taken together, are so broad and liberal for the woman. In fact, Missouri leads, I think, eevry state in the union in the liberal and humane laws governing personal and property rights of its women. There is only one thing to be desired, and that is that they will go the one step further and give them enfranchisement.

"Upon the question of franchisement, Missouri is as far behind all the states of the union as it is possible for her to be. She is one of the few states which have as yet failed to allow its women to vote on school board elections, though a woman may be a member of the school board."

WOMEN'S RIGHTS.

Miss Barbee discussed the property rights of married women under Missouri law. The rights of single women were dismissed with the remark that they are the same as those of men.

"We have not gotten away," said Miss Barbee, "from the old idea that a married woman must have a guardian of some kind. In many instances the court constitutes itself that guardian.

"If the husband fails to provide for her she is entitled to the proceeds of her earnings and of the earnings of her minor children. She may collect and control such earnings, and they are not liable for the husband's debts. This was considered quite an advantage to women. Before this statute was enacted the husband could sue and collect the earnings of his wife and minor children, and her receipt for such earnings was not binding. And in some States of the Union even yet the husband may collect the earnings of the wife.

"The rents and proceeds of a married woman's property are not liable for a husband's sole debts, but if he creates debts for the necessaries for the wife and family, then the rents from her property may be taken for such debts; and also the debts created by the husband for repairs on her property. Thus we see, the husband's cigar bills, or liquor bills, or even his tailor's bills, are such as cannot be enforced against the property of the wife. And that is another great step toward the betterment of the condition of the married woman in the State of Missouri."

THE DIVORCE LAWS.

The speaker then described in detail the inheritance and divorce laws, in their bearing on women.

In closing she expressed the hope that Missouri women would soon secure the rights now withheld from them, including the ballot.

The association elected Mrs. G. L. Werth of St. Louis, president; Mrs. M. E. Manley, Empire Prairie, first vice-president; Mrs. Lena Botkin, Newpoint, second vice-president; Mrs. Alice C. Mulkey, St. Louis, recording secretary; Miss Myra Kern, Maryville, treasurer; Mrs. Francelia King, Hopkins, corresponding secretary; Mrs. P. S. S. Begg, St. Louis, national executive committee.

Delegates and alternates to the national convention were chosen as follows:

Delegates—Dr. Sara Barnard, St. Louis; Mrs. Alice E. Mulkey, St. Louis; Mrs. Viola Cohick, St. Louis. Alternates—Mrs. J. E. Martin, St. Louis; Mrs. Tillie M. Ford, St. Louis; Mrs. E. B. Cobb, Hopkins.

Resolutions were adopted on the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Mrs. Addie M. Johnson, the former president of the association, and Mrs. W. J. Wightman.

COUPLES SHUN NEW JUSTICES.

Rev. J. W. Cunningham, Near City Hall, Reaped a Harvest.

Rev. J. W. Cunningham of 1414 Locust street officiated at four weddings yesterday, one of which had all the indications of an elopement. Charles H. Cook and Miss Etta H. Cromwell of Lexington, Ky., secured a license and went to Mr. Cunningham, to whom the impression was conveyed that they had either eloped or were trying to surprise their friends.

The other couples married by Mr. Cunningham were J. L. Conway and Miss Tillie Gc[illegible]lob of Morrisonville, Ill.; August Ernst and Miss Nellie Wohlstadter and Edward Baumer and Miss Kate Gieselmann the last two couples being of this city. Mr. Cunningham accounts for the rush of loving couples to him by the changes made in the justices' [illegible] yesterday.

NEW TRIAL FOR RAVOLD.

J. C. Ernst Had Secured Judgment for $1000 Against Him.

The motion for a new trial in the suit of J. C. Ernst against Dr. Amand Ravold was sustained yesterday by Circuit Judge Spencer on the ground that it was against the weight of the evidence. The plaintiff secured judgment for $1000 against Dr. Ravold on account of the death of his daughter from tetanus.

Trains leave foot Olive street 1:00, 1:45 and 3:30 p. m.

NO THEATER FOR HACKETT.

Dan C. Nugent Says He Has Had no Negotiations With Theatrical Men.

Dan C. Nugent stated that the option secured on his lot at the southwest corner of Grand and Washington avenues expired today, and that there was no immediate prospect of its renewal, the deal having been practically declared off. He denied emphatically that the option had been secured by Hackett, Belasco & Campbell and other theatrical managers, maintaining that the interested parties were entirely St. Louisans, whose identity he refused to disclose.

"If a theater is built on my corner," said Mr. Nugent, "it will be by St. Louis parties."

In connection with this, Mr. Charles Nugent admitted that persons with plans for a big family hotel were dickering with him for a long lease of the northwest corner of McPherson and Taylor avenues. The corner has 350 feet on McPherson by 140 feet on Taylor, and is regarded by realty men to be one of the most suitable corners in the West End for a large, exclusive family hotel. The plans, according to Mr. Nugent, call for a ten-story structure, constructed of steel, press-brick and stone, thus rendering it absolutely fireproof. The hotel will comprise about 400 rooms and a banquet and ball room, which will occupy the entire tenth floor.

FOUR ADMITTED TO BAR.

Four Applications Continued and Four Dismissed.

Twelve candidates for admission to the bar were told today the result of their examination by Judge Spencer and Attorneys Eliot, Kirby and Jeptha Howe were the examiners. The following persons were admitted:

Alex. Woelshen, F. W. Burwell, H. R. McClain, Claude Harrington.

Applications continued: M. H. Haydon, N. L. Rosch, Claude E. P. Berry and H. J. Hersch.

Petitions dismissed: H. T. Crist, H. Finnerty, M. Y. McNeeley and W. A. Kelly.

Mechanics' New Cashier Here.—H. P. Hilliard arrived from Austin, Tex., yesterday and assumed his position as cashier of the Mechanics' National Bank. He succeeds Charles O. Austin and is stopping at the Southern Hotel until he removes his family to St. Louis. He spent Monday becoming acquainted with the officials and directors of the bank.

PROPERTY OWNERS PROTEST.

Protesting property owners on Thomas street and Sheridan avenue, between Jefferson and Easton avenues, were given a hearing before the board of public improvements Tuesday morning. They presented a majority remonstrance against the planned improvement of their streets. This remonstrance was made Nov. 25, but its hearing on that day was set for Dec. 2. Forty property owners represented the objecting citizens. The case was referred to the committee on street improvements, which is composed of Street Commissioner Varrelman, Water Commissioner Flad, Harbor and Wharf Commissioner Whyte, President of the Board of Public Improvements Phillips.

After this hearing the committee on street improvements recommended the following improvements: Easton avenue from King's highway to the western city limits.

Vernon avenue from West End avenue to Walton avenue. Estimated cost, $11,270.

Marcus avenue from Page to Easton avenue. Estimated cost, $9456.

Marcus avenue from Easton to Ashland avenue. Estimated cost, $49,493.

The property owners on Easton avenue between King's highway to the city limits filed a majority remonstrance against that improvement.

SCULPTORS DID BATTLE.

Dog's Nose Bone of Contention Between Sidewalk Artists.

A dispute about the proper modeling of a bulldog involved Demernion Franke and Joe Balaski, plaster of paris artists, in a dispute Sunday, terminating in the Dayton Street Police Court Tuesday, when Franke was fined $10 for disturbing the peace of his brother artist.

Balaski said that he was sitting in the sunshine near the Ashley building, where he lives, Sunday, with a basket filled with plaster bulldog heads at his feet.

Franke, he said, came by and stopped to criticise. He deemed the dogs' noses too long and the eye socket too shallow. He then proceeded to make a physical demonstration, and when the fight ended Balaski was sent to the City Hospital, suffering from lacerations of the scalp, and Patrolman Burke, who separated the combatants, locked Franke up.

Milk.

Those who want the purest and best dairy products will use Keyes Farm and Dairy Co., 3685 Olive st.

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$8.50 and $10.00 Values—in this sale.......... $6.25
$12.50 and $13.50 Values—in this sale.......... $8.90
$15.00 and $16.50 Values—in this sale...... $11.35
$18 and $20 Values—in this sale.... $12.95
$22.50 and $25 Values—in this sale ... $16.50

HOLIDAY STOCKS ARE READY
Famous
BROADWAY & MORGAN.
"Toyland" IS IN OUR BASEMENT.
"Dollville" IS ON OUR MAIN FLOOR.

SILKS.
Three very special bargains for Wednesday's Visitors.
27-inch Black Silk Rustling Taffeta—positively an all-silk fabric—actual 75c value—Wednesday, at, yard....... 45c
19-inch Black Peau de Soie—Rich, lustrous finish—75c everywhere—Wednesday, at Famous—Special, at, yard........ 47c
27-inch Black Satin Duchesse—good black—an excellent wearing material—you'd readily pay 85c for this grade—Wednesday, at Famous, yard 58c

BARGAIN COUNTER
6c FOR 10c TOWELS AND CRASHES.
200 dozen hemmed Huck Towels, 17x32 inch size—washed, ready for use—big 10c value—and one case all-linen and union Crash Toweling—best, heaviest and most serviceable 10c qualities—not over one dozen Towels or 10 yards Crash to each customer—while they last—on the bargain counter Wednesday—each, yard... 6c

150 Taffeta Silk Skirts,
$12 Values, Wednesday Only, $7.70.

38 to 46 Lengths
This strong attraction, specially prepared for tomorrow's selling, can be taken advantage of by only 150 ladies—hence early attendance is advised. These handsome skirts are made of good taffeta silk—entire body trimmed with clusters of six pleats all around—deep flounce with graduated ruffles from 3 in front to 6 in back, all edged with silk juby trimming—velvet bound—gracefully draped over accordion pleated drop-lining—decidedly fashionable—$12.00 value—Wednesday, while they last, special at
$7.70

$2 Scotch Plaid Waists, $1.19.

They're all the rage in the East and will soon be the vogue here. Famous advantageously secured 200 dozen of these stylish and becoming all-wool waists. They come in a variety of beauteous block pattern plaids, made in the new full front effect, with fancy buttons and extra full pouch sleeves—sizes for ladies and misses. We unhesitatingly say they're the greatest waist values we've offered this season and highly recommend them for your early selection 1.19

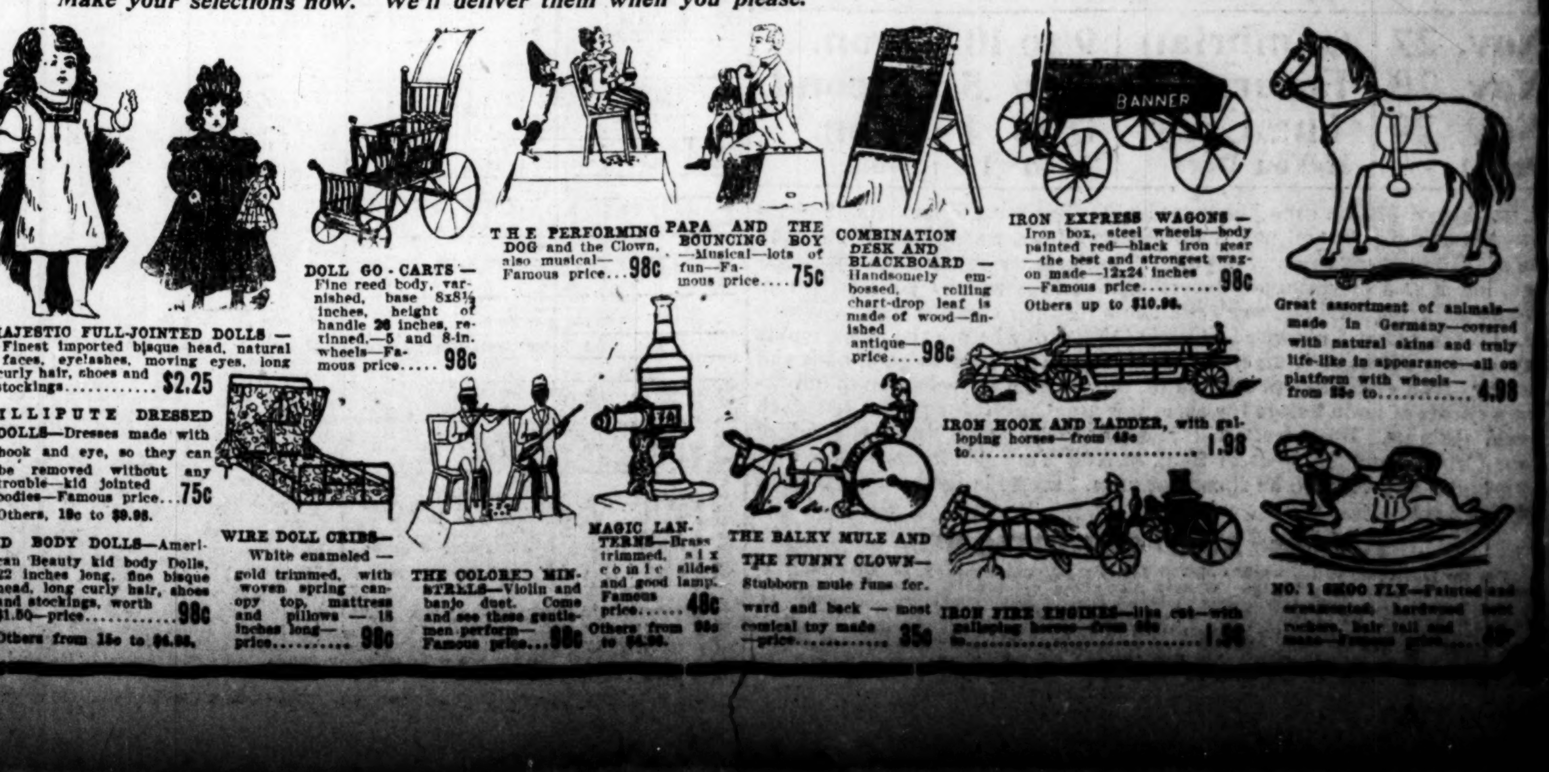
A Mid-Week Rug Sale
of extraordinary importance to you.
$12.00 Jute Carpet Smyrna Rugs, 7.6x10.6, for.................. 9.00
$15.00 Jute Carpet Smyrna Rugs, 9x12, for.............. 12.00
$2.50 Wool Smyrna Rugs—30x60 inches............. 1.69
$25.00 Wool Carpet Smyrna Rugs, 9x12, for............. 18.00
$5.00 Ingrain Art Squares—3x3 yards.............. 4.00
$5.75 Ingrain Art Squares—3x3½ yards.............. 4.75
$6.75 Ingrain Art Squares—3x4 yards.............. 5.50

GOLF GLOVES.
59c Values, 39c.
All-wool, fancy designed Scotch Plaids—white, black and solid colors—some 2-clasp goods in the lot—ladies' and misses' sizes—Wednesday Special at 39c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.
75c Values, 49c.
Wool Jersey ribbed Underwear—light blue and tan colors—extra heavy—Wednesday—Special at..... 49c

BOYS' $2.50 SUITS, $1.23.
7 to 15 years—double-breasted style—made from splendid qualities of Oakland cheviots—in a rich assortment of color effects—strong and durable $2.50 suits—choice, Wednesday 1.23

BOYS' $3 REEFERS, $1.37.
Ages 4 to 8 years—beautifully made from heavy melton in blue and Oxford gray—set off with velvet collar—warmly lined and regular $3.00 values—Wednesday, only, choice at.................. 1.37

Wednesday's Special Features in Our Wonderful "Toyland."
Santa Claus has done himself proud in the representation of Toys sent in this year—it's a display embodying every new and novel creation to gladden the hearts of the little folks. These Toy bargains for Wednesday are unsurpassed in town.
Make your selections now. We'll deliver them when you please.


MAJESTIC FULL-JOINTED DOLLS—Finest imported bisque head, natural faces, eyelashes, moving eyes, long curly hair, shoes and stockings............ $2.25
LILLIPUTE DRESSED DOLLS—Dresses made with hook and eye, so they can be removed without any trouble—kid jointed bodies—Famous price... 75c
Others, 19c to $9.98.
KID BODY DOLLS—American Beauty kid body Dolls, 22 inches long, fine bisque head, long curly hair, shoes and stockings, worth $1.50—price............ 98c
Others from 15c to $4.98.
DOLL GO-CARTS—Fine reed body, varnished, base 8x8½ inches, height of handle 26 inches, retinned,—5 and 8-in. wheels—Famous price..... 98c
WIRE DOLL CRIBS—White enameled—gold trimmed, with woven spring canopy top, mattress and pillows—18 inches long—price.......... 98c
THE PERFORMING DOG and the Clown, also musical—Famous price... 98c
THE COLORED MINSTRELS—Violin and banjo duet. Come and see these gentlemen perform—Famous price... 98c
PAPA AND THE BOUNCING BOY—Musical—lots of fun—Famous price.... 75c
MAGIC LANTERNS—Brass trimmed, six comic slides and good lamp. Famous price...... 48c
Others from 98c to $4.98.
COMBINATION DESK AND BLACKBOARD—Handsomely embossed, rolling chart-drop leaf is made of wood—finished antique—price..... 98c
THE BALKY MULE AND THE FUNNY CLOWN—Stubborn mule runs forward and back—most comical toy made—price............ 35c
IRON EXPRESS WAGONS—Iron box, steel wheels—body painted red—black iron gear—the best and strongest wagon made—12x24 inches—Famous price.......... 98c
Others up to $10.98.
IRON HOOK AND LADDER, with galloping horses—from 48c to.......................... 1.98
IRON FIRE ENGINES—like cut—with galloping horses—from [illegible] to.......................... 1.98
Great assortment of animals—made in Germany—covered with natural skins and truly life-like in appearance—all on platform with wheels—from 25c to............ 4.98
NO. 1 SHOO FLY—Painted and ornamented, hardwood [illegible] rockers, hair tail and mane—Famous price..... [illegible]

Rest for the Strenuous.

I was told the other day of a decidedly novel way in which two hospital nurses spent their vacation, says a writer in Woman's Life. Hospital nursing is very arduous, for the hours are long, and the two girls were thoroughly worn out. They went off to a seaside place, took rooms and went to bed. People were surprised when they did not go downstairs, and it was feared they were ill. When the landlady went up she was told very quietly that they were quite well, but that they meant to stay there for many days. When they did get up it was only to take a walk, and, practically, they spent their vacation between the sheets, and astonished their friends by the way they looked when they returned to town. They were sensible women, for most people would have gone in for what they called enjoying themselves and would have returned to work more tired than they left it.

DECEPTION.

When the conjurer shows an empty hat, and at once begins to extract from it rabbits or cabbages, we know that we have been adroitly deceived, because we know we can't get out anything that isn't in it.

If people would only reason in that way about medicines they would be a great deal better off in health and pocket. A number of so called "blood making" and "flesh forming" "tonic" medicines are only stimulants in disguise. You can't get strength out of a stimulant because strength is not in it. All physical strength is derived from food digested and assimilated and in the form of blood nourishing the entire body. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery does not make blood or make strength, no medicine can do that. But it does cure diseases of the stomach and its allied organs, and so causing the perfect digestion and assimilation of food, it enables the building of the body in sound and vigorous health.

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A prominent Southern lady, Mrs. Blanchard, of Nashville, Tenn., tells how she was cured of backache, dizziness, painful and irregular periods by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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JOKES GREETED LIKE OLD FRIENDS

Society Paid Homage to Hot Time Minstrels.

SOME SANG A LITTLE TENOR.

OTHERS VENTURED ON A LITTLE BARITONE OR BASS.

Banquet Feasters Were Soloists and Waiters in Blackface Rendered Ragtime Songs and Dances—Odeon Was Filled.

THOSE MINSTER-RELS.

Those minster-rels! Those minster-rels!
How many a tale their jesting tells
Of jokelets heard, enjoyed, forgot,
Since we were cheered by last year's lot!

The "old cow" joke has passed away;
The other gags—oh, where are they?
Once loved, lost, mourned—now, memory tells,
We hear them from the minster-rels.

And thus 'twill be when I'm aground:
Those same old gags will still go round,
And other bards whom laughter swells
Will praise those Hot Time Minster-rels.

St. Louis society has no Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, no Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish to provide it with a private theater, where it may go at 10 p. m. to chew gum, flirt and hold a conversazione while paid performers spiel away until 1 or 2 in the morning, regardless of the buzz in the boxes, yet St. Louis society is not without a private means of entertainment.

It pays its homage at the feet of the Hot Time Minstrels.

Never a wealthy young matron, never a commanding dowager ruled with more absolute sway than do the young men who compose this amiable and interesting organization.

The Hot Time Minstrels is strictly St. Louis brew, delivered in the original package, none genuine without the H. T. M. brand blown in the bottle. Written testimonials furnished on application.

Probably a more fashionable audience was never assembled in the Odeon than that which greeted the celebrated St. Louis amateurs, now in their seventh year, Monday evening. Society was massed in masses en masse in the beautiful auditorium. Every box and every seat was filled.

OLD GAGS WERE GREETED.

Society was in an amiable mood, and greeted its friends on every side. This spirit of urbanity extended even to the sage, and when some dear old gag, just returned from years of wandering in the realms of vaudeville, was recognized, it was greeted with all the heartiness manifested toward an old friend "in distant lands long wont to roam."

Such being the case, the auditorium was resonant with applause most of the evening.

The audience even stood for the original chorus of "In the Good Old Summer Time," sung without any relevancy to the verse preceding, and demanded more.

This simply goes to show that society never goes back on its friends, even though they are decrepit enough to be in the Old Folks' Home.

The stage was beautifully decorated with flowers, vines and a profusion of white and shaded lights, one combination forming the initials H. T. M. in the middle, above the banquet board, at which the minstrels were seated. As the curtain rose upon the brilliant scene, the chorus in full swing, the performers were tumultuously cheered. This part was preceded by a monologue with songs by George Maguire.

LACKLAND CHIEF GAGSTER.

Edgar Lackland, Jr., was pressed into service at the last moment as toastmaster, or interlocutor, in place of Joseph Desberger, who, being out of the city and missing a train, found it impossible to reach the hall in time, and handled this feature with distinct credit to himself.

Solos in varying keys were rendered by John A. Rohan, Stephen A. Martin, James Garfield Stanley, Edgar Lackland, Jr., George C. Carrie and Wallace C. Niedringhaus, all of whom were generously applauded and with very good reason. The approval of Mr. Martin amounted almost to a demonstration. The same may be said concerning Mr. Niedringhaus.

The star specialties of the evening were "Buck" Pittman, Dewey A. Hickey, John Dauer and Frank C. Davidson. They were the only performers in blackface and minstrel costumes, and acted as waiters at the banquet.

Mr. Pittman rendered that ragtime favorite, "Please Go 'Way and Let Me Sleep," in good voice, and a pleasing effect was produced at the close, as he seemingly sank to slumber, by a clever manipulation of the electric lights. Like the other black-face performers, Mr. Pittman also carried a generous side line of gags and stories.

Mr. Hickey puts a degree of unction into a coon song that is hard to beat, and when he sang "I'm Miss Hannah of Savannah" and "Ah Jus' Can't Help A-Lovin That Man," attired as a dead swell colored lady, the audience concluded that he was about the best that ever, and was loath to let him go.

THEN DAUER SANG A FEW.

Mr. Dauer sang "My Bamboo Queen" and "I Sing a Little Tenor, I Sing a Little Baritone, and I Also Sing a Little Bass," and executed a few fancy side steps that made the crowd hanker for more, but Mr. Dauer concluded to reserve his surplus energy for next year's effort. For the brief time he occupied the stage he was a very popular young man.

Mr. Davidson is no Chauncey Olcott, but he can certainly dance a few, and by the time he got in full swing with an old country "hoedown" from Mr. Poepping's orchestra it seemed for a while that the pedal responses of the audience would sound like Grant's army crossing a pontoon bridge. Had Mr. Davidson and the other three minster-els held out, the audience might have been there yet.

It was announced, as usual, that the Hot-Time Minstrels were performing this year for the sake of charity, and that the Mothers' and Babies' Home is to be the beneficiary, but it is not unfair to presume that the managers and performers are also cutting up a little easy money, all being young men and not yet well enough established in the world to be able to cultivate their managerial ability or to sing even a little tenor, a little baritone or a little bass for purely hygienic reasons.

THE AUDIENCE.

The audience was a representative one of fashionable St. Louis society.

One noticeable thing was that they were punctual, and by the time the orchestra had finished their number they were in their places. Very few came in after the first number.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright, in their boxes on the left, had a number of the debutantes, Miss Clara Stigal and Miss Wright.

Miss Ruth Espenchied came in early, looking as fresh as a rose, just as if she had not greeted 500 guests at her debut tea in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John a Loader were in the end seats in the back of the parquet. Mrs. Loader was handsome in pale blue brocade with deep cream lace.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White had a party of friends in their box on the left. Mrs. White was in tourquoise silk, with large picture hat of white beaver. Mrs. Harry Wagoner was in black lace, with pale gray hat with pink roses. Mrs. [illegible] wore a [illegible] of pale gray crepe, with pink, and was without a hat.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Price of the Southern entertained Mr. and Mrs. Duthiel Cabanne and Mr. and Mrs. Med Johnson in their box near the stage. Mrs. Price was in black velvet, with hat to match. Mrs. Cabanne was beautiful in black gown, with ermine hat and stole. Mrs. Johnson wore a tartan plaid with picture hat of white beaver and fluffy white feather boa. Mr. and Mrs. Tailor entertained Miss Josephine Walsh in their box.

Mr. and Mrs. Koehler, Mr. and Mrs. Limberg, Miss Anna Koehler and Mrs. Krausnick formed a party in the Koehler box.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Orthwein had Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greyson and Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Duncan with them in their box.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Gardner occupied seats well up in front near Mr. and Mrs. Morton Jourdan.

CASTRO MUST PAY OR FIGHT

GERMANY MEANS TO COLLECT HER CLAIMS.

VENEZUELA IS TEMPORIZING.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—Germany's claim against Venezuela is about $2,000,000. President Castro represents to Germany that Venezuela has little credit abroad; that the country is just emerging from a civil war, during which planting and industry were partially ruined, and that, therefore, no matter how much Venezuela may desire to satisfy immediately the claims against her, it is obviously impossible. Hence, an agreement on the subject must provide for deferred payments. The seizure of the custom houses, thereby depriving the government of an important means to administer the country, would add to the internal distress and disorder.

While President Castro's plans are not disclosed, it is said that they include the emission of bonds at a moderately high rate of interest, with some sort of a guarantee that if the interest of the installments of the principal are defaulted certain Venezuelan customs may be taken over by Germany.

Nothing is known here of the plans of Isaac N. Seligman of New York for floating a Venezuelan loan. He has not approached this government in the matter.

There is no disposition here to proceed with harsh measures towards Venezuela if milder ones will suffice to exact satisfaction, but the German government is fully committed to the intention to obtain ample satisfaction. The claimants are constantly urging the government to press the collection of the amounts due them, not only because of the sums involved, but, it is represented, in view of the fact that the long delay has rendered the position of Germans in Venezuela more and more vexatious.

Therefore, it is claimed that the government must strike, and strike hard, in order to properly assert the rights of Germans.

Columbia's New Bill Full of Good Things

KATHRYN OSTERMAN.

Whenever Lillian Burkhart comes to town we are always sure of something new and generally sure of something good, for she seems to be an excellent judge of what the public wants and what she can do. We have been seeing Miss Burkhart for a number of seasons now, and each season she shows marked improvement in her work. Some day soon I look to see Miss Burkhart take upon herself the task of furnishing an entire evening's entertainment, and I am sure she will succeed from the start.

Last night she was seen at the Columbia in a sketch entitled "The Salt Cellar." It was a simple little thing, filled with wholesome humor. It depicts the first quarrel of a newly married couple and arises over the upsetting of a salt cellar.

Kathryn Osterman and Edwin Boring also appeared in a new comedietta by Grant Stewart, which was well done and well received by the large audience present. Other good things on the bill were Elizabeth Murray, who it appears after all hasn't quit the stage for a home life, and who sang a couple of new coon songs and "Mr. Dooley" to the entire satisfaction of those present; the Brothers Bunt in a novelty acrobatic act and Deaves' Mannikins, which are the best in their line.

The bill also comprised Harry Tsuada, Japanese gymnast and equilibrist; Lizzie McKeever, balladist; Allen and Delmain, in a sketch; Lew Wells, musical comedy act; Thompson and Wolfe, singing and dancing comediennes; Adele Purvis Onri on the revolving globe; Wartenberg Brothers, foot jugglers, and George Thatcher.

Hugo Hill Co.

Will be at the Southern Hotel all day Wednesday.

A scheme for the manufacture of paper buttons is being put forward in San Francisco. These buttons, say the promoters of the scheme, will be cheaper than the bone and metal ones, quite as serviceable and of as good an appearance.

WINTER BEGINS FESTIVAL FUND

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PLANS FOR YEAR'S CHRISTMAS BENEFACTION BROADER THAN EVER.

General Prosperity of 1902 Promises a "Bumper" Subscription List, With Cheer for Twice as Many as Last Year.

At 3:30 this afternoon there will be a great meeting of the ladies of St. Louis at the Mercantile Club to organize a committee to work for the success of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival. This committee will work in conjunction with the executive committee in charge of the work of preparing and providing for the greatest benefaction ever carried out in St. Louis.

Last Christmas the Post-Dispatch festival fund provided dinners for 20,000 needy persons, and toys for half as many children who otherwise would have had nothing of Christmas cheer.

The population of St. Louis has greatly increased since then, and the proportion of poor to be provided with a dinner, toys and other comforts has increased with it. To provide for these a greater sum of money will be necessary. The committee in charge also has broader plans for the festival, which will necessitate a fund of at least $10,000. The committee and the Post-Dispatch presents this plan of giving Christmas cheer to those not otherwise provided for, confident that the generous people of St. Louis will respond even more liberally than in past years. The year 1902 has been one of exceptional prosperity for the people of St. Louis, and the Post-Dispatch believes they will share it on Christmas day with their less fortunate brethren.

The day will soon be here, and the Post-Dispatch takes this occasion to urge its friends and readers not to delay sending in their contributions, with the hope that the fund of 1902 will, like the crops and the volume of business, be a bumper for generosity.

All contributions of both money and food will be promptly acknowledged in the columns of the Post-Dispatch.

Contributions of food supplies should be sent to Everett P. Teasdale, chairman of the supplies committee, 825 North Fourth street.

With Tuesday's storm the rough, cold winter of the poor begins. The suffering of the women and children will be great. It is the intention of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund to alleviate this as much as possible by giving all such at least their share of Christmas cheer.

What will you give?

Subscription Lists for the Christmas Festival Are Open

Post-Dispatch	$100.00
Surplus from fund, 1901	163.27
International Sunshine Society	1.00
Teddy Moelling	.25
Sadie Heil	.10
Rens Shockley Stratton	.25
Mrs. Walker Hill	5.00
Mrs. Susie M. Cabanne	5.00
Mrs. F. W. Biebinger	1.00
	$275.87
Conrad Grocery Co	100 fancy candy boxes
Adam Roth Grocery Co	10 pounds coffee

NOTE.—All contributions of food supplies for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund should be directed to Everett P. Teasdale, chairman, 825 North Fourth street.

WILL SERVE ON COMMITTEES

New Members of the Big Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Body of Workers.

The following gentlemen have written to the Post-Dispatch accepting the labor and responsibility incident to becoming members of the hall and dinner basket committee of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival:

Have received your communication notifying me of the fact that Mr. James F. Coyle, chairman of the committee on hall of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival, has appointed me a member of that committee. I am glad to accept the appointment and will do all in my power to make the Festival a success.

BERNARD GREENSFELDER.

It will give me pleasure to serve on the basket dinner committee of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival.

R. L. GURNEY.

I am in receipt of your favor and note that Mr. Coyle has honored me with a position on his committee on hall of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival. It will give me great pleasure to serve, and I place myself at the commands of both you and Mr. Coyle.

L. D. KINGSLAND.

I will endeavor to serve on your hall committee for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival.

I. H. SAWYER.

Permit me to say that I am willing to serve on the basket dinner committee of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival, as requested by Mr. Hanson.

H. T. FENTRESS.

AS GOTHAM SEES MANSFIELD.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—It was not Mansfield the actor who occupied the place of first importance at the Herald Square last night, when "Julius Cesar" was presented, but Mansfield the stage manager and producer. In the latter respect he quite outstripped his past endeavors, but individually, as a star, he has done himself far greater credit in at least two or three other plays.

The play about which other critics have been talking enthusiastically for the last two months was produced with all its anticipated scenic glories. The grip which this new setting of the great Roman conspiracy will take upon the playgoers will be due to the beautiful environment of stage pictures and to the magnificent vehemence and esprit de corps of the stage management.

The reason is that Marcus Brutus, the arch traitor and arch conspirator, as Shakspeare drew him and as the English-speaking world has grown to know and understand him, is not well adapted to Mr. Mansfield's personality or dramatic method. But as in many other productions of "Julius Cesar" the mob was the real star.

How Long Do Drunkards Live?

From Leslie's Weekly.

More interesting and more remarkable, perhaps, than any other disclosure made by Dr. Dana are those relating to the capacity of life among habitual inebriates. On the latter point the conclusions reached are that in serious cases the duration of life is about 15 years—the maximum being over 40 years. In general, it is said that hard drinking can rarely be carried on for more than 20 years, and it generally brings the victim to grief at about the age of 40. Referring to persons who drink most heavily and frequently, it is said that it takes 10 or 15 years to bring on dementia or insanity, during which time it may be estimated that each inebriate consumes about 3000 gallons of intoxicants. A man 65 years old confessed to Dr. Dana that he had been drunk twice a day for three years, making about 2000 intoxications; another man of 40 had been drunk weekly for 20 years and a third, aged 43, had been drunk a thousand times in 15 years. Two thousand "drunks" is set down as the maximum limit in any ordinary inebriate experience. The favorite combination for hard drinkers was found to be beer and whisky and beer alone came well up in the scale. Other beverages used by inebriates included cocoa wines, Jamaica ginger, tincture of soap and a well-known proprietary "bitters." A remarkable absence of alcohol was found in wine drinkers.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine E. W. Grove

Objection to the use of the French word "chauffeur" in the ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles in Kansas City has led to the substitution of the word "operator" to designate the man controlling the machine.

The success of the Young Men's Christian Association in Japan has called into existence a Young Men's Buddhist Association, modeled on the same lines and aiming to inspire not only religious, but patriotic sentiment in the minds of its members.

MISSOURI'S GREATEST STORE.

Barr's

HOUSE-FURNISHING DEPT. (Basement) and TOY DEPT. (Second Floor of Annex) are now full of Holiday Goods. Scarcely more than three weeks of shopping days are left and early purchasing will be found more satisfactory than waiting for the inevitable rush of the last week.

Fancy Wrought Iron Center Draft Lamps — Complete assortment, from, each, $4.25 to $10.00

Fancy Brass Parlor Lamps, center draft burner, from $5.00 to $25.00

Fancy Electric Figures, from, each, $4.95 to $35.00

Wrought Iron Turkish Lanterns, complete assortment, from $1.25 to $12.00

Candle Shades — Fancy designs and colors, each 25c

Quadruple Plate Baking Dish, burnished finish, pierced sterling silver patterns, each..$4.50

Quadruple Plate Syrup Pitcher and Tray, burnished finish—closing out $1.75

Beautiful Vienna Vases, Urns and fancy shapes—$3.00 to $25.00

Royal Saxe, yellow and green decorations, from 85c to $5.00

Metal Vases, guaranteed gold plate—Candelabras, Vases and Urns—from $1.75 to..$12.00

Quadruple Plate Tray and Scraper, ebony handle, satin and engraved—closing out........$1.25

Rich American Cut Glass Sugar and Creams, handsomely cut in the chrysanthemum pattern, at set—$4.50

American cut Glass Celery Trays, all new shapes and designs, from $3.95 to $15.00

Water Bottles in the American cut glass—special for Wednesday only......$3.25

American Cut Glass Vinegar and Oil Cruets, neatly cut in the new prism pattern—regular $1.00 value for..90c

Bowls in the American cut glass, 8-inch size, and the chrysanthemum cut—special for Wednesday only..$5.00

American Cut Glass Water Tumblers, entirely new designs and about 30 different patterns to select from, and prices from $2.98 dozen up to, dozen $35.00

LEATHER GOODS.

A Real Alligator Ladies' or Gents' Traveling Bag, leather lined, steel frame, brass trimmed, spring lock and catch, 16-inch—these goods were made to sell for $8.00—we will close them out at only..................$5.00

Dress Suit Case, solid leather, steel frames, linen lined shirt fold, brass spring lock and straps, 22-inch, 20-inch—well worth $6.00 sale price only..........$4.75

A Grand Leather Ladies' or Gents' Club-Shape Bag, leather lined, strong handle, steel frame, good lock and catches, 15-inch—worth $4.75—only $3.25

Barr's Pure Food Department

Basement Annex.

Selling Pure Food as we sell dry goods—the best procurable at the littlest prices—is our system in the New Food Department. The best grades of French, German, English and American Food Products at prices much below what you have been used to paying.

Coffee and Tea Pots.

One Minute Coffee Pots.
1 quart, 49c each.
2 quart, 59c each.
3 quart, 69c each.

Marion Harlan Coffee Pots, 2 qt., each.....$1.25

Coffee Pots, copper, heavy nickel plated, each..........75c

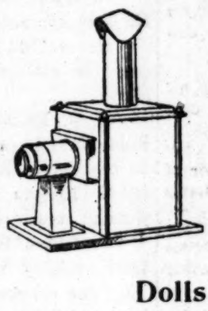
Manning, Bowman & Co.'s enameled Coffee and Tea Pots, with nickle-plated trimmings, each, [illegible] to $5.00

Toy Department, 2d Floor Annex.

Mechanical Trains with track, engine and coach, all complete 45c
Others from ....75c to $50

Mechanical Steamboats and Torpedo Boats from ....50c to $50

Mechanical Locomotives from ....50c to $5



Magic Lantern, 6 slides, good size, price..50c

Magic Lanterns from 65c to..$15

Miniature Shooting Gallery, shoots rubber hollow ball, price ...$1.00

Toy Carpet Sweepers ..10c

Doll Houses, all kinds, prices from 25c to $35

Dolls' Go-Carts, well made, adjustable back and front. Price ...$1.75

Boys' Automobile, the new toys, rubber tired, Small size.. ..$7.75
Large size ..$10.50

Cyclone Wagons, neatly painted, strongly made. Price.. ..$2.75

Stone Building Blocks, finely finished, prices from ....15c to $3.75

Children's Shoofly Horses from 50c to $2.50

Chietauwa Blackboards. Prices ....75c, $1 and $1.25

Pool Tables with full set Ivory Balls. Prices from ....$6 to $10.50

Dolls.

See the immense assortment of beautiful dressed dolls.

Dressed Dolls, bisque head, natural curly hair and eyes, price........25c

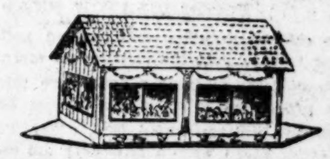
Dressed Doll, bisque head, natural, moving eyes and hair, showing teeth, shoes and stockings, price 50c

Big Dressed Doll, bisque head, natural moving eyes and hair, satin dress, lace trimmings, hat to match. 18 inches long, price........$1.00

Kid body Doll, bisque head, natural eyes and hair, prices from 25c to $4.75

Children's Tea Sets, neatly decorated, neatly packed in box, prices from 25c to..$5.00

See the beautiful line of ivory white furniture for children, neatly decorated with Flower Sprays; the line consists of China Closets, Dressers, Chairs, Rockers, Wardrobes, Writing Desks, Chiffoniers.



Noah's Arks, full of all kinds of animals. Prices from ....19c to $1

Horse and Wagons 25c

Wooly Fur Dogs 15c

Boys' and Girls' Writing Desks, flat top, neatly finished. Price $1.25

Roller Top Writing Desk, good size, neatly finished. Price $1.50

Secretary Writing Desks, neatly finished, good size. Price $1.65

Revolving Desk Chairs. Price....$1

Large size roller-top Writing Desk, for boys and girls, just the thing for young bookkeepers; prices........$6, $7.50 and $10

Bagatelle Boards, cloth bottom, in all sizes, prices from........50c to $3.25

Iron trains with engine tender and 3 coaches Complete, only. ..25c

Iron Toy Stoves, complete with cooking utensils. Prices 65c to $20

See the large assortment of Toy Kitchens, Stables, Butcher Shops, Drug Stores, Punch and Judys, Forts, Sand Mills. Prices from 25c to $25

Printing Press, Boy's Boss, with complete set of type. Price 43c

Dolls' Trunks, neatly finished, with lock and key. Prices from ....25c to $3

Dolls' Wire Bed, all trimmed, with mattress, pillows, etc.; prices..50c, 75c and $1.00

Children's Morris Chairs, cushioned and well made, prices........$1.75 to $5.00

Boys' Tool Chests, complete set of tools, from ....25c to $5.00

Ten Pins, made of hardwood and polished—
8-inch size 25c
12-inch size 50c

Boys' Drums from........25c to [illegible]

A large assortment of Friction and Mechanical Figures from ....15c to $3.50

Steam Engines, all guaranteed to work. Price ....[illegible]

Others from ....$1 to [illegible]

TOILET SETS.

Neatly printed Toilet Sets, in green or blue flowers, consisting of 9 pcs..$2.50

American Porcelain Toilet Sets, hero shape, in pink roses and violet decoration, stippled gold edges, 11 pieces $6.00

Toilet Sets, American porcelain, fancy shape, in pink, green and blue tinting, set consisting of large jar and 12 pieces $7.50

English semi-porcelain Dinner Sets, latest shapes, decorated with blue or green borders, sets consisting of 100 pieces, price $7.50

American ware Dinner Sets, beautifully decorated with sprays of pink roses, gold edge, sets consisting of 100 pieces, price $10.00

English porcelain Dinner Sets, rich border decoration of yellow scroll, gold edge, sets contain 112 pieces, price....$11.98

English semi-porcelain Dinner Sets, underglaze decoration of neutral blue, sets consisting of 112 pieces, price...$12.25

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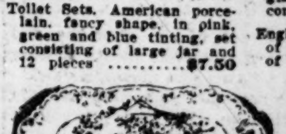

We have on hand a large assortment of Jardinieres and Pedestals, also Umbrella Stands at greatly reduced prices.

A handsomely decorated Jardiniere, in blue and gold, with flaring top. Also gold-tinted.

We have them decorated in browns and reds, also mottled colors. They make a very handsome addition to any home.

6-inch 65c
7-inch 85c
8-inch $1.25

French China Cream and Sugar, decorated, garland of roses; stippled handle of gold. Set $1.45

French China Cream and Sugar; tinted green; garland of pink roses. Set $2

Bon Bon Boxes, tinted green, and pink roses; gold edge. Each........$2

Sugar Basket; bunches of roses; edged with gold; clouded gold handle. Each......$1.85

Fancy Egg Cup; place for salt; garland of pink roses. Each 40c

German China Cracker Jars; bordered blue and gold, purple and gold and pink and gold; decorated bunch of chrysanthemums. Each.$1.50

Shaving Mugs; green band; pink, blue and gold; decorated with wild flowers. Each ....35c and 45c

Royal Blue and Gold Fancy Bread Plate. Each $1

An immense assortment of new Cuckoo Clocks just received from Germany, hand carved and splendid timekeepers. Each... $7 to $35

PICTURES.

Photo Frames—gold fancy corners, square and oval openings; variety shades of mats—size 8x10, each........25c

Colored Prints in wood frames; oval shape, with gold beading; sale price........$1.00

Colored Photo with three-inch white mat; neat oak frame; good selection; size 22x28 ....$2.95

Oil Paintings at Less Than Cost.

We are closing out our stock of Oil Paintings that are now marked from $15.00 up at a discount of 25 per cent from the present low marked prices—an unusual chance to secure a select Christmas gift at much less than the actual cost price.

Fine Table Glassware.

Table Tumblers—etched — various patterns—dozen........$1.25

Table Tumblers—imitation cut glass—per dozen........75c

Thin blown Glass Table Tumblers—plain—per dozen........60c

Colonial pattern Goblets—per dozen........90c

Colonial pattern Tumblers—per dozen........90c

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People's Popular Want Ads
TOTAL FOR OCTOBER
38,810
10 000 GREATER Than the total of the next largest bonafide Want Medium west of the Mississippi.

Missouri is a great state. It should have great senators.

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The trust problem is now up to Congress. Can Congress be trusted?

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We should certainly have those three new states before Christmas.

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De Wet's book is a damper for Lord Roberts and Kitchener, but Buller thinks it is "bully."

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The testimony of ex-Legislator Cardwell has effectually defined the term "dignified sum." It is $5000 when it is received as hush money.

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BILLION DOLLAR BILLS.

A billion dollar country must, of course, be represented by a billion-dollar Congress which can be depended upon to keep up the reputation.

The departments want $589,189,112 for the coming fiscal year—that is, from July 1, 1903, to July 1, 1904. This makes us something better than a billion-dollar country, since every Congress appropriates for two years. If this Congress accept the department estimates it will have appropriated $1,211,428,235.

The pension office wants $139,846,480, a slight decrease from the last year. The navy wants $84,725,605, an increase of $6,000,000. The War Department asks for $130,986,000, a decrease of some $15,000,000. Other departments show small changes.

The total saving of these estimates as compared with the appropriations for the year ending June 30, 1903, is $33,050,014, most of it due to slackened military expenditures.

It may well be asked if the departure from Democratic simplicity has not gone far enough. Without any corruption there is waste. We may be a billion-dollar country, but is it necessary to spend a billion in two years merely to keep up a reputation of bigness?

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Justice Cronin can greatly surprise a great city by the continuous square dealing he promised in the Sunday Post-Dispatch before his election.

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NO MORE FRIVOLITY IN MARSHALL.

The ladies of Marshall, Mo., will not permit any "piquant happenings" in their city.

As related in the Sunday Post-Dispatch, a company of frivolous females arrived in that town and gave a show that was not seemly.

Next day the ladies assembled in one of the churches and passed resolutions which had the ring of resolve in them. Neither the authorities of Marshall nor the citizens can misunderstand.

The men and boys of Marshall are now well protected. Nobody will dare go counter to these resolutions. No more "frivolity" no more "frolics," no more "concentrated fun." Everybody in Marshall is going to be good.

The men of Marshall are congratulated. They are shielded from the darts of sin by the resolution of their wives—the best protection possible for most men.

The women of Marshall are to be congratulated. Upon women seems to rest the responsibility for the conservation of society and in these days they are quite ready to shoulder and carry it.

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Every one who contributes something for the Christmas Festival for the poor will be happier for the gift. The consciousness of a good deed is a part of heaven.

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INSURANCE OF CHILDREN.

Monday's Post-Dispatch contained two news specials telling of the deaths of children, in which all the circumstances pointed to murder by unnatural parents for the sake of insurance money. In one case husband and wife are held on the charge of poisoning six of their children. In the other case the accused mother, whose child had died mysteriously after being insured, killed herself rather than wait for trial.

The insurance of children is not so common in this country as it is in England, where there have been many convictions for child murder, the murders having been committed for the sake of life insurance.

Such insurance, in poor families, often creates temptation in a form which is, perhaps, the most horribly insidious that it is possible to imagine. A child is ailing; the parents are at first alarmed. Their natural love is strong. But the thought intrudes itself that, if the worst happens, money will come in which will relieve pressing needs. The child's death will better conditions for the family. This is a dangerous condition, and contains the seed of what is worse—the growing thought that death might be hastened, for the sake of the money. Is it right that anyone, for the sake of profit, should be permitted to place this temptation in the way of poor parents?

There is a strong sentiment in many states to pass laws to prohibit child insurance. If any such insurance is allowable, it should be limited to an amount only large enough to cover reasonable funeral expenses. The sum permitted should be so small as to offer nothing to the cupidity of parents. Child murder for insurance money should be made impossible.

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If the Democratic majority and the Republican minority in the legislature would unite against the lobby we should have a highly satisfactory body.

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[illegible] PISTOLS.

Pie, though much maligned at times by those who abuse it and incur its ill will, is the greatest benefactor of the race. What a dreary waste this world would be without pie! What a desert, unrelieved by any cooling oasis, or by any single drop of ambrosia! Without pie, what inspiration would there be to seek the higher life or to educate ourselves for better things than those we now enjoy? Pie is to cookery what Shelley is to poetry—almost too ethereal to be thoroughly understood; almost too perfect to be truly appreciated.

Pie is the friend of humanity. Yes, even more than that. Pie [illegible] a guardian of the human race that even the things with which it comes in contact absorb this spirit of watchfulness. Only this week, becoming angered at his grocer, a St. Louisan sought him out, that he might perforate his body with lead. He went armed with a deadly weapon and entered the store with the full expectation of doing him great bodily harm. But did the grocer fear this onslaught of an angry man, though unexpected? Not in the least. With the air of a philosopher who has the profoundest faith in some pet theory, he uttered not a word, changed not a muscle, but coolly stepped behind the pie-case. When the bullet came whizzing through, shattering the glass, did the grocer fall over dead? Was he even harmed? No, he was not. Pie was his friend.

Pie is everybody's friend. "There's nothing that so calms one as rum and true religion," said Byron. He should have added—"and pie." Give us fewer pistols and more pie!

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The Kentucky decision that prize fights are not subject to injunction and the opinion of the court that the opposition to pug exhibitions is not in the interest of morality, but comes from a desire to deprive spectators of the pleasure of looking upon prize fights, is exciting some very lively comment. A higher court is expected to approve this decision.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

As might have been expected, the President's Message is a plain spoken, but very conservative document.

No specific recommendations are made with reference to trusts and monopolies, but it is insisted that corporations doing interstate business must be regulated and supervised, and this duty falls upon the national rather than upon the state government. Power to enact all necessary legislation is vested in Congress by the Constitution under the clause granting power to regulate interstate commerce.

Of the tariff, the President has little to say, except that in the main it should be let alone. Any change should proceed not from political but business considerations. He declares abolition of duties is no remedy for trusts, while it would unsettle and paralyze the industry of the country. He repeats the time-honored maxim that the basis of tariff restriction is the welfare of the laborer, and that everything should be reckoned from the difference in labor cost, comparing American with European wages. He admits, however, that the tariff should be no protection of monopoly, and recommends the abolition of the duty on anthracite coal.

Good counsel is offered to combinations of labor and combinations of capital. The right of both to exist is conceded, and they are commended as good and even necessary in principle. Especially is hostility between the two deprecated which is founded upon mutual distrust. A frank understanding is desirable. In this connection the President recommends the erection of a department of commerce in charge of a secretary with cabinet rank, to whom shall be referred this and related questions.

The recommendation for reciprocity with Cuba is forcibly stated, in generous, warm-hearted words. In this passage the President's character is manifest, as it is not in the more routine paragraphs.

There are good words for irrigation, forest protection, etc. These, with the routine references, conclude a rather long but not uninteresting document.

Mr. Roosevelt reflects the best, most temperate thought of his party. The message is a model of its class.

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That Shakspeare is a good supplement to the Bible is shown in the quotations by Dr. Burrell in the Sunday Post-Dispatch, in a sermon declaring the indestructibility of the conscience. The conscience of Richard had "a thousand several tongues" and "every tongue brought in a several tale." Every conscience may have as many tongues as Richard's, and all, in time, may become active.

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The director of the mint declares it unnecessary to coin any more gold deposits, as the gold coinage of the country is now entering almost entirely into storage. Not only is the gold coinage of inconvenient sizes, but it wears away at a loss to the holder. Redeemable paper money appears to have come to stay. Coinage will be confined to subsidiary silver.

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The portraits of Abraham Lincoln and Robert E. Lee are to be placed side by side in the Mississippi hall of fame and the surviving veterans of a Virginia Confederate regiment have started a fund for a monument to Gen. Grant. The Union cement is sticking.

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If the result of Dr. Lorenz's visit to the United States is to be the establishment of an institute of bloodless surgery by the grateful father of Lolita Armour, there can be no estimating the amount of good that has come with this wonderful physician.

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Artist Low declares that its horse show has placed New York in a rank of intellectual inferiority to those of other great centers of civilization which it emulates—London and Paris. Is gorgeous gowning a certain sign of intellectual inferiority?

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Of the old home of Daniel Webster nothing is left but the blackened cellar, but on his farm there are standing nearly 1000 trees which he planted with his own hands. To say that a man was a planter of trees is to say much good of him.

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A gallant writer says: "No gentleman will smoke at the dinner table or anywhere else, in the presence of a woman to whom tobacco is disagreeable." The man to whom tobacco is disagreeable doesn't count.

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St. Louis capital is to redeem the low lands where Dickens' Martin Chuzzlewit sickened from malaria, and it has a great deal of other good work before it.

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A single shoe firm in St. Louis increased its sales a quarter of a million in 1901 and $411,242.93 in 1902. The expansion of St. Louis trade is a continuous showing.

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With the good millionaires are now counted the brothers Stokes of New York, one of whom has become a minister and the other a laborer among the poor.

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POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

The colored preacher who played policy seems to have been willing to also take his chances on eternity.

It is difficult to have a dead sure thing, even in funerals. A Paris procession followed the wrong coffin.

Emperor William would that every Teuton were a Titan and that every Titan were a citizen of the empire.

Even the strap passenger and the Page-Park wrong-car-face passenger have words of commendation for the early warmth in the transit cars.

There is more than one Missouri town that has not yet been shown the innocence of the frivolity in Mabel-Etta-May-Jessie-Grace-Flo-and-Kitty shows.

Money lenders advertise that they will advance salaries. This is the only "raise" which many have known anything about, despite the general prosperity.

If prize fighters refuse to join football teams because of the cruelty of football, is it because they want to knock it?

Color is no bar to the chicken coop.

If it is true, as asserted, that women are fond of reading bloodshed books, no wonder Johnny wants to go and fight Indians. It is from his ma that he inherits his ferocity.

The market reporter uses the short word "bu" for bushel and every one of his readers knows that a "bu" is a bushel. What work and time and space would be saved if every word not already sufficiently short could be abbreviated without being misunderstood?

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"Sassing" Farmers.

From the St. Charles (Mo.) Banner-News.

The St. Louis man out for a hunt on Sunday is about as "sassy" a specimen as the farmer ever meets.

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A Great Railroad Movement.

From the Indianapolis Journal.

Probably the greatest work ever achieved by any railway in the world in 24 hours was that accomplished by the Pennsylvania company at Pittsburg yesterday, when over 900 trains, consisting of 46,225 cars, were moved mainly by the Pennsylvania, in the effort to relieve the congestion of freight traffic.

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Time to Apply the Brakes.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

The fact is now freely recognized that the country has been going the pace that hurts in the speculative commitments of the past three or four years, and that great care is now needed to prevent disaster. The controller of the currency, a young man who seems to have studied his subject well, gives open expression to a fear that trust inflation and kindred enterprises have been or are being carried too far. He calls attention to the existing low margin of general bank reserves, to the vast expansion in loans upon the stocks and bonds of newly created or newly combined corporations, to the heavy borrowings from Europe and to the load of trust securities which underwriting syndicates may still be carrying without the observable help of the banks; and while he believes that this great extension of bank credit rests upon a pretty solid and conservative line of paper, he is evidently of the opinion that it is high time to apply the brakes. That this is also the opinion of conservative bankers generally is becoming [illegible]

STONE AS A TRUST LEGISLATIVE AGENT

The Post-Dispatch has published the story of ex-Gov. Stone's lobby work in the Legislative session of 1899.

In the session of 1901, notwithstanding the fact that he had served as the vice-chairman of the Democratic national committee and was looked upon as a national leader of the Democracy, the ex-governor early appeared in the lobby with Phelps, Carroll, Parker and others of their kind.

His first work was to defeat the baking powder bill in the interest of the baking powder trust.

The original baking powder bill was passed in 1899, surreptitiously, so it was charged by many who voted for it under a misapprehension. It was jammed through both houses as a bill favoring pure food products.

The bill was introduced by Senator Lyons of St. Louis, who declared that he did not know the author. After he had received the bill he turned it over to Senator Whaley of St. Clair, who said the bill was correct except that the word "potash" should be struck from the list of chemicals, the use of which in food products was prohibited. Potash was an ingredient of the trust's product and the word was stricken out.

Former Gov. Stephens said he signed the bill under a misapprehension and this was the testimony of many of the legislators who voted for it.

The independent manufacturers were astonished beyond measure when they learned that Kimbrough Stone, ex-Gov. Stone's son, was instituting prosecutions of baking powder manufacturers for violations of the act. They determined to have the bill repealed.

The House of Representatives in the session of 1901, upon learning of the legislative trick that had been played two years before, voted almost unanimously for the repeal of the law.

It was then that ex-Gov. Stone appeared in Jefferson City opposing the repeal of the measure.

In the Senate the baking powder bill was referred to the committee on jurisprudence, of which Senator James Orchard of Howell County was chairman. It should not have gone to that committee, but the lobby was strongly intrenched in the Senate and Orchard, who was a leader of the "solid 17," got about everything he wanted. When the Senate committee on jurisprudence met to consider the measure a long thesis on the injurious effects of alum was presented by Stone. Subsequently this paper, which like the ex-governor's Sarcoxie speech was merely published, but not delivered, was scattered broadcast as "a speech on pure food delivered by ex-Gov. Stone."

Ten days before the time set for the adjournment of the Legislature, Senator Orchard disappeared from Jefferson City. Telegrams were sent to Kansas City, St. Joseph, St. Louis and his home in West Plains, but he could not be reached. Anxiety over the fate of the bill turned to alarm. Members of the House openly charged that Orchard had disappeared to avoid making a report on the bill.

Orchard returned in time for the adjournment, but the friends of the measure, relying upon his oft-repeated promise to report it as soon as the committee could pass upon it, waited in vain for the report. If Senator Orchard reported the bill no one in the Senate saw him do it.

But two days after the session closed the officers of the Senate distributed a report of the criminal jurisprudence committee signed by the Howell County senator, and containing an elaborate argument against the measure.

Ex-Gov. Stone was not the only representative of the Baking Powder Trust in Jefferson City. He conducted his campaign from his appartment in the Madison House, but another representative of the trust was on hand, in the person of D. J. Kelley. Kelley was president of an organization known as the Public Health Society. Nobody knew of the society's performing any service for the public health, or where its offices were located, or who composed it outside of a group of men who delivered lectures and distributed pamphlets on alum as a poisonous ingredient in food products.

But the society had headquarters in the office of ex-Gov. Stone in the present Missouri Trust building. All "pure food" pamphlets of this philanthropic organization emanated from that office and the agitation for pure food was directed there.

Soon after the adjournment of the Legislature, Kimbrough Stone instituted proceedings against several manufacturers who used alum in food products. One of the firms prosecuted was the Western Tea and Coffee Co.

The Public Health Society appeared as the plaintiff in the suit. Representing it as a witness was one W. W. Miller, who testified that he was employed by the society as a solicitor.

Q. "Where were your offices?" he was asked.
A. "In the Union Trust building."
Q. "Did anybody else have an office there?"
A. "Yes; Gov. Stone and his son did."
Q. "Who paid your salary?"
A. "I got it out of the treasury."
Q. "Where was the treasury?"
A. "Well, the money was kept in a safe or vault."

In reply to further questions, witness said that Gov. Stone used this vault. He only got paid when there was any money in sight.

He couldn't say whence the money came or who put it into the vault, nor could he satisfactorily explain the source of income of the Public Health Society.

D. J. Kelley, who posed as president of the society and assisted ex-Gov. Stone in lobbying against the baking powder bill, is a resident of New York. In that state he established what is known as the New York Public Health Society. Efforts to establish similar organizations were made in other states without much success.

Patterson Bain, president of the Bain & Chapman Manufacturing Co. of St. Louis, related to the Post-Dispatch a recent interview which he had with Stone.

"The ex-governor," said Mr. Bain, "is very blue over the baking powder mess into which he got himself. He cannot get away from it. The facts are plain and we propose to present them at every possible opportunity.

"I met the governor on the street recently and he inquired if we (meaning the manufacturers) were making war on him.

"He said he knew we had a grievance against him, but that the bill (referring to the trust measure) was now a thing of the past."

"I told him we didn't think so and then he said: 'Well, if you are not satisfied with what you got we will get up a law that will drive every one of you out of the state.'

"I replied that he had already succeeded in driving out of St. Louis two of the largest manufacturers we had and more intended going; that the law now on the statute books will kill off every independent manufacturer if it is not repealed.

"I was at Jefferson City frequently during the last session and Stone was there, too. He worked skillfully among the legislators, rarely if ever going to the Senate or House chamber. He remained in his room the greater part of the time, and you could see him coming in and out of his apartment as late as 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning."

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column. All letters must be accompanied by address and signature.

Lights Put Out Too Soon.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I am a young lady and have to start to work about 6 a. m. every morning. I live on Pine near Grand and have to walk down Pine in the dark as the lights are turned out on Pine street at about 6 every morning. I trust the Post-Dispatch will investigate and find what I say is true and ask whether or not the lights are to be turned off at this early time. When I think about the trip I have to make I get so nervous I can scarcely hold a pen. If you will send someone to verify my complaint I will be very grateful to you.

St. Louis. NERVOUS GIRL.

A Welcome to Church.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

A reader of the Post-Dispatch asked, through its letter column, for the names of the city churches where strangers are given welcome. Some replies have been received, which it is to be hoped will guide the stranger to places where he will receive such welcome.

The complaint by strangers that welcome is not extended on entering a church is not new. It occurs frequently. And this, in spite of ministerial discussion and resolutions to do better by church authorities. What is the matter?

May not the fault be found in the custom of employing male ushers? Might not women do better as ushers in churches? Or how would it do to have a number of devoted men and women as ushers, the men to escort the female strangers to seats, and the women to look after visitors of the other sex?

A man comes to the city for a visit or to stay. He seeks a church and meets a male usher. The man who tries to welcome the stranger does his best, but a woman, under the circumstances, might do infinitely better. What man, on entering a strange church would not feel his heart warm towards the place and the congregation, if he were shown to his seat by a pretty young woman with a welcoming smile.

Women have shown their ability in almost every other calling. The ladies' aid societies are frequently the mainstay of churches. Women as ushers might induce thousands of men to attend church who now stay away. Is it not worth trying?

St. Louis. NOVUM.

Who Has the Rest of This?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Could any of the readers of the Post-Dispatch furnish me with the poem, a few lines of which run:

'Tis better to feel, my darling, to know as
I fall asleep,
That some one will mourn and miss me and
that someone is left to weep,
Than to die as I should in the future, to
drop on the street some day,
Unknown, unwept and forgotten, after
you've cast me away.

And greatly oblige an

St. Louis. OLD SUBSCRIBER.

A MOMENT'S MERRIMENT

BRIBERY.

Officer: This is the second time I've told you to throw that cigar away.

Kid: I hated ter give me last cigar away, so dis time I got one fer yer.

CHILD CULTURE EXTRAORDINARY.

"Oh, yes," replied the bright and scientific young mother; 'I always give Clifford 25 cents when I spank him. The best authorities are quite agreed that punishing a child for nothing tends to confuse his ethical notions."—Puck.

NOT IN BULGARIA.

"So you were held up by bandits?"

"Yes, and that isn't the worst of it. They simply took my money without detaining me long enough to give me a start as a magazine writer or a lecturer."—Washington Star.

UP TO DATE.

"De Ranter may not be elevating the stage, but he has ideas that are up-to-date and worth money. Why, that man is now coining money playing 'Hamlet' in the one-night stands."

"What'"

"Sure; in the mad scene, he has Ophelia to sing 'In the Good Old Summer,' instead of those bum verses of Shakspeare's."—Baltimore Herald.

BRAVE MAN.

"Murphy had courage."

"He did."

"Yis, whin th' cannon ball blew his head off phwat did he do?"

"Phwat did he do?"

"Phoy, he turned aroun' awn asked th' corporal for a glass av whisky."—Chicago News.

TOO MANY CLOSETS FOR ONCE.

Beryl: Hear about Mrs. Prennick's new house that is going to be built to her order?

Sibyl: No.

"After she had dictated the plans the architect brought them back and asked her if she wouldn't like one or two rooms in among the clothes closets."—Baltimore Herald.

IN THE SMALL TOWN.

"Yes, that scissors-grinder is quite clever."

"What makes you think so?"

"Why, he has a bell that sounds like an automobile gong and every one looks out when he passes."

ALMOST SERIOUS.

"Jack and I almost had an accident while we were out in his automobile."

"Why, I heard you did have one—ran over a man."

"Oh, yes; but we almost got caught."

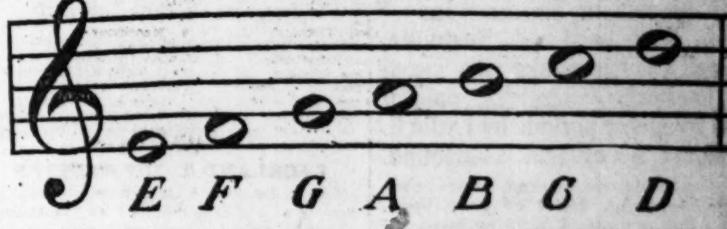
A SHEET MUSIC PARTY

Something New in Party Fun for Little Folk.

The five lines and four spaces of the staff are so lettered that many words can be made therefrom, and a very interesting evening game can be devised with the aid of a sheet and a few pieces of paper and pencils.

On the sheet in charcoal or ink should be drawn the staff as in the diagram below:

This is for the guidance of those who have not yet learned the letters of the notes on these lines and spaces, though almost every school boy or girl is familiar with them.



It is plainly seen that a number of words can be made, but the fun comes in when the hostess passes about slips of paper on which are a list of words meaning the same as those which can be made from the seven letters before you.

For example, on the list will be found, "A place of rest." The answer to this is "Bed." So with "Defective in hearing," its synonym being "deaf."

The game is to make out as many as possible before the bell rings. Then the hostess gathers up all the papers, and the boy and girl having the most correct answers win prizes. There should be a booby prize, too, for the least fortunate.

As an aid in the list-giving the following can be used, though, of course, more confusing definitions may be given if it is deemed necessary to make the guessing more difficult: The human countenance—Face. A form of punishment—Gad. A term in cards—Ace. A last century exclamation—Egad. Caprice of the moment—Fad. To wear out—Fag. Given food—Fed. Fluent, silly talk—Gab. A writer of fables in slang—Ade. The reverse of good—Bad. A small globule—Bead. An article used by travelers—Bag. To petition—Beg. A vehicle of conveyance—Cab. A place of eating and drinking—Cafe. A splotch or blot—Dab.

Besides furnishing much amusement, this game is really helpful to beginners in music, who learn the notes and have them fixed in their memory more easily than through the ordinary humdrum of music lessons.

JUST A MINUTE WITH THE POST-DISPATCH POET AND PHILOSOPHER

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

There's nothing that so worries us
As Christmas gifts,
Though some assert that giving thus
Cheers and uplifts.
What shall we give to Nell and Flo,
To Ethel, Dorothy and Jo,
To Bess and Mabel, when the snow
Lies deep in drifts?

What shall we get to please the dears
On whom we dote—
A diamond ring, a yoke of steers,
A sealskin coat?
What shall it be—a solitaire,
(A "spark" to make the envious stare)
A red plush album, parlor chair
Or billy goat?

Alas, if we could only read
Their eager minds,
And from their very souls, indeed,
Pull down the blinds,
'Twould save us all a deal of pain
And wear and tear on heart and brain,
And we would purchase baubles vain
Of various kinds.

Woe in Kentucky.

Pity the poor married man of Kentucky! His wife is "it" and he is "opposite." Judge Toney of Louisville declares that his condition is deplorable.

"The doctrine of unity of person of the two has been abolished," says this gloomy jurist. "The doctrine of merger has been reversed, and the gray mare is the better horse. In every legal contest between husband and wife, the husband is the under dog in the fight. If she have an estate and he none, he is a pensioner on her bounty, and it is only ex gratia that he may enter the back door of her mansion."

This is indeed a sad state of affairs. What is the use of a man having a wife if he is not to be permitted to enjoy the benefits of her present industry or her ante-nuptial fortune?

What is the use of a man having a wife if he is not to be permitted to sit in the shade of his own vine and fig tree while she scurries around to make a living? Things have come to a pretty pass if a wife can withhold carfare and cigar money from a pleading husband and be upheld in her nefarious course by the strong arm of the law.

What we need is not more wives, but more generous and energetic wives. What we need is not more wives, but drastic laws by which the wives now in existence can be controlled. Unless these conditions can be brought about speedily, hunger will soon have us by the throat and red anarchy will cry ruin from the housetops.

Like Kelly Did.

If you are sailing on a ship
And would not make the others grieve,
Don't let a song escape your lip:
"Don't wear your heart upon your
sleeve."

Come to think about it, what was the relationship between "The Man Who Dared" and "The Woman Who Did?"

Many people would have been willing to forgive Kelly everything had he not attempted to sing in public.

Kelly sang "Don't Wear Your Heart Upon Your Sleeve." Ah, "That's a Picture No Artist Can Paint!"

How rude it was in Judge Ryan to inform Ed Butler that he is civilly dead!

Cronin, J. P., is now dispensing both gin and justice; liquor and law.

GENERALLY APPLICABLE.

Archbishop Ryan, visiting a small parish in a mining district for the purpose of administering confirmation, asked one nervous little girl what matrimony was and she answered that it was a state of terrible torment which those who enter it are compelled to undergo for a time to prepare them for a brighter and better world." "No, no," remonstrated [illegible] priest; "that isn't matrimony; that's [illegible] definition of purgatory." "Leave [illegible]," said the archbishop. "Maybe [illegible] do you and I know [illegible] Journal.

BAGGAGE HANDLERS' UNION.

Local Branches Organized in St. Louis and East Side.

Local branches of the Brotherhood of Railroad Freight and Baggage Handlers of America have just been organized in St. Louis and East St. Louis by Local Organizer D. Stamper of Lancaster, Pa., who is international vice-president of the order.

Mr. Stamper has made his headquarters for the past three weeks at the Benton Hotel in this city.

"Ours is not a striking organization," he said to the Post-Dispatch. "We seek to organize upon lines which will improve the terms and conditions of employment for freight and baggage handlers without resorting to strikes, if possible."

Mr. Stamper has received from the headquarters in New York City an inquiry for John McGrath, who worked on one of the docks in New York a year ago and to whom a sum of money has been left.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of McGrath may do him a good turn by notifying him of his fortune.

LOOK OUT FOR CATARRH

The cold-wave flag means zero weather, icy, moisture-laden winds, and the beginning of winter in earnest. To Catarrh sufferers there is nothing cheering in these climatic changes, for with the return of cold weather, all the disagreeable symptoms of Catarrh appear: blinding headaches, dizziness, a stuffy feeling about the nose that makes breathing difficult, chest pains, and, as the disease progresses, a discharge of nauseating matter from the throat and nose that keeps one continually hawking and spitting.

Catarrh is a most disgusting disease, the foul mucous secretions that are constantly dropping back into the stomach, contaminate and poison the blood and is distributed throughout the body, and it then becomes a deep-seated, systemic, persistent disease that must be treated through the blood, for it is beyond the reach of sprays, washes, powders or external treatment of any kind. S. S. S. soon clears the system of all Catarrhal matter and purges the blood of the irritating poisons, thus effectually checking the further progress of this serious and far reaching disease.

Look out for Catarrh in the winter, for cold stirs the blood and causes excessive secretion of mucus and brings to life all the slumbering poisons that make Catarrh the most abominable of all diseases. S.S.S. keeps the blood in such perfect order that cold waves cause no alarm and the change from the torrid heat of summer to the rigors of winter produces no hurtful effects.

SSS

Write us if you have Catarrh and our Physicians will advise you without charge. Book on Blood and Skin Diseases free.

The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Our Scrawny People

Not all thin people are in actual ill health, but undue thinness means danger, and "scrawny" thinness means the result of wasting, when wrinkles and loss of strength as well as loss of weight show that something is wrong.

This something may be worry, extra work, care of the sick, nervous derangement, dyspepsia, bowel troubles or the first sign of the onset of serious disease like consumption or kidney trouble.

How often we hear: "She'd be a pretty woman if she wasn't so horribly thin!" It's too bad, for most of these thin women are sick.

The best thing we have found for thin people, whatever the cause of the thinness, is Vinol. It seems to nourish at once, and also to start an appetite for good food. It was a great discovery to combine the medicinal properties of cod liver oil with organic iron in such a powerful and yet pleasant tasting preparation, and we'll be glad to tell you how we got hold of it if you'll call at the store. Anyhow, if you are thin and want more flesh and strength, try a bottle of Vinol. If you aren't pleased, we pay the money back.

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SCOTCH DINE AT ANNUAL BANQUET

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY AND GUESTS HAD AGREEABLE EVENING.

MANY TOASTS WERE HEARD.

President Dick and C. P. Walbridge, Rev. S. C. Palmer and Mr. Folk Among the Speakers

That one may become a Scotchman in two ways was shown at the annual banquet of the Caledonian Society, held at the Mercantile Club last night, St. Andrew's night.

Guests and speakers of the evening included both kinds of Scots—those who dated birth or ancestry to the land of Burns, and those who enjoyed bagpipe music and Scotch songs enough to join the company for the evening.

When the first strain of the bagpipe, played by Policeman Alexander Robertson, were heard, it was impossible to tell the native Scotians from those who were Scotch merely by sympathy.

After the bagpipe player had led the guests into the banquet hall, the waiters followed to the same enlivening strains. Then the two-hours' feast proceeded, and at its end President J. W. Dick of the society welcomed the guests and started the speechmaking. He was followed by W. M. Porteous, who sang "We're a' John Tamson's Bairns."

C. P. Walbridge, the first of the guests to speak, toasted President Roosevelt, and set everyone cheering the name of Roosevelt.

"Scotland and King Edward" was the theme of Rev. S. C. Palmer, who commenced by apologizing for not being of Scotch birth. This, he declared, was not his fault.

After a solo by W. Q. Blackwell, Circuit Attorney Folk was called on for a speech on "Citizenship." He was applauded with such enthusiasm that his speech was delayed. What he had to say was local and practical in tone. He urged citizens to take part in politics from the first processes, and held up as an example for cities the political methods of the country districts. He said that a city official who does his duty will be forever barred from future official position, if the corruptionists can have their way. "They usually do have their way," he added, "but once in a while the whirlwind of an indignant public sweeps them aside."

Lon O. Hocker spoke on "The Ladies," and John F. Magner on "The Press." The closing remarks were made by George J. Tansey, who responded to the toast, "Our Sister Societies."

Those present were:

John W. Dick,
John Montiath,
Cyrus P. Walbridge,
Rev. S. C. Palmer,
Clinton Elder,
W. A. Blackwell,
Joseph W. Folk,
Lon O. Hocker,
George J. Tansey,
George W. Smith,
George S. Rhodes,
David Krebs,
Silas B. Flint,
J. Edward Scully,
H. C. Smith,
John Nicholson,
Alexander M. Munroe,
William Heyman,
H. G. Graham,
Ed Keane,
G. F. Dickroeger,
K. B. Hannigan,
Thomas K. Martin,
Henry J. Stolz,
Aug. E. Spoete,
C. W. Sargent,
C. S. Charlot,
A. Feck,
Harry Bold,
W. H. Hawkens,
Herman Bader,
Julius Lefmann,
Frank Walsh,
Patrick Burns,
C. D. Gregg,
William J. Hill, Jr.,
John Lethem,
John R. Griffith,
Alex. Fleming,
James MacCash,
Alex Robertson,
Lewis Lipman,
Clifford H. Albers,
George D. Wobbe,
C. H. Albers,
A. G. Morrison,
Otto Plache,
E. Bundschadler,
Robert B. Collins,
John Hill,
George M. Blair,
Colin M. Selph,
W. M. Sutherland.
Edward Furrell,
George M. Mason,
T. J. Skidmore,
J. R. Brazill,
C. B. Sexton,
James C. Jones,
E. B. Ashcraft,
E. L. Roderer,
John Alexander,
Peter Jeffrey,
Thomas Hogg,
John MacCash,
Tony Badaracco,
Charles Miller,
Andy Re agetan,
Joe Marceau,
Thomas Cuff,
Nat Kirkwood,
John Allen,
William Dorner,
J. Gilleen,
James Gordon,
Hugh Romanowski,
N. Walter MacIntyre,
Phil Becker,
John Stuart,
E. M. McLundie,
Allen Beach,
Peter Anderson,
John Low,
Conrad Budke,
John Miller,
J. L. Parsons,
Francis McCarty,
C. C. Gunn,
H. J. Readey,
Chas. J. M. Donaldson,
C. E. S. MacDonald,
A. Maschmeyer,
Paul Moll,
Clarence Hughes,
F. O. Sawyer,
Fred Sterling,
William B. Becktold,
R. H. Johnson,
Morris A. Helmann,
Hugo Heimann,
D. C. Brown,
M. H. Alexander,
W. C. Johnston,
Hilman Miller,
Edw. Vail McIntyre.

SWALLOWED $10 IN GOLD.

Edward Berger, Former Jockey, Increased His Weight.

John Scherer handed Edward Berger a $10 gold piece in a Clayton saloon yesterday, and Berger swallowed the coin, washing it down with a glass of beer paid for by Scherer. Now the acquaintances of both men wonder whom the joke is on.

Scherer was treating a party of county officials and others, and handed Berger the gold coin, telling him it was a pill.

"Then I'll take it," said Berger, and put the yellow disk in his mouth. A minute later he swallowed another glass of beer and made an outcry as he felt the coin going down with the drink.

Scherer keeps a saloon on the Olive street road. Berger was formerly a jockey, but never before increased his weight by adding gold to his system.

LODGE ASKED AUTOPSY.

Knights of Honor Called Coroner to Home of Late Member.

One hour before the time set for the funeral of Mrs. Kate Smith, who died suddenly at the home of her sister, Mrs. Louise Fisher, 1627 Biddle street, the coroner appeared and held an autopsy. The death occurred Saturday, and as the body had been embalmed, no conclusions can be reached until the contents of the stomach have been analyzed.

It is said the coroner's action was prompted by the members of the Knights and Ladies of Honor, which organization had insured the life of Mrs. Smith. She was initiated only a month ago, joining at the same time her two sisters, Mrs. Louise Fisher and Miss Nellie McCarty, became members. The insurance is $2000. Mrs. Smith is the sixth member of the same family to die within the last 11 months, but it is not known that any of the others were insured.

Dr. J. O. Guhman, who was Mrs. Smith's physician, said that as far as he was able to determine, the death was from natural causes. She was 21 years of age.

PHYSICIAN WAS HUMANE.

Otherwise He Would Have Tied Can to Tail of the Dog.

From Life.

"The gullet of the animal was cut in sections and fixed to the neck, so that when it ate the food merely fell to the ground, and the stomach was divided into two parts—one where no food was allowed to penetrate, the other into which was put the food necessary to keep the dog alive."

All this inured vastly to the profit of mankind, of course. Indeed, no less a discovery was made than that food which is relished stands a better chance of being digested than food which is not relished, a fact hitherto known only to the ignorant and unscientific.

The experiment was conducted by a Prof. Pawlow. The professor seems to be a humane man. Otherwise he would most likely have tied a tin can to the dog's tail also.

Imported Burdens.

From the Toronto Mail and Empire.

Whatever may be the outcome of the Doukhobor complications in the West, it is a lesson for Canada which ought not soon to be forgotten. Had we searched the world over to find a people who were entirely unsuited to the climate and conditions of life in this country, we would have had difficulty in making a more accurate selection. The Doukhobors are natives of Southern Russia, and know no more about our climate and methods of agriculture, and system of government, than the Hottentots. Their history is that of a people [illegible]

JOY OFFERS ELECTION BILL

Introduces Measure Giving Federal Courts Authority to Punish Frauds in Elections for Federal Offices.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Congressman Charles F. Joy of St. Louis has introduced a bill in Congress to give the Federal courts jurisdiction in punishing frauds committed in the course of elections of Federal officers.

It provides a penalty of a fine of not more than $500 or imprisonment for not more than three years for any person who votes the name of another person, living or dead, at such election; who votes more than once; who votes at a place other than that at which he is entitled to vote, or who does any unlawful act to prevent the casting or counting of the full and free ballot. Similar penalties are provided for the punishment of violators of the registration laws in cities where registration is required. A penalty is also provided for any election official who shall make a false or fraudulent return of the count of the votes or in any manner interfere with a fair and honest count.

There is also a provision in Mr. Joy's bill providing for a fine of not more than $5000 or imprisonment for not more than six years for any conspiracy to defeat the just and honest administration of election laws.

Friendly Comment.

From the Chicago News.

"This young man," said the proud father, "is my only boy."

"And you may well be proud of him," rejoined the aged philosopher, "if he ever amounts to anything."

Three manuscript poems in the handwriting of Charles Lamb were sold for $870 recently in London.

ILLINOIS CROP OUTLOOK.

Wheat in the North in Exceptionally Fine Condition.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 2.—The monthly crop report for Illinois is as follows:

Unseasonably warm weather prevailed over the state until the 25th to the 26th, when a change to decidedly cooler occurred in all sections, and the temperature remained in the vicinity of the freezing point from that time until the close of the month.

The rainfall was ample, and well distributed over the northern and central districts throughout the month, and good, opportune rains fell in the southern district during the last decade. The month as a whole was very favorable for all kinds of farm work, though in a few localities the ground has been too dry, and in others too wet for plowing.

Wheat is reported to be in exceptionally fine condition in the northern half of the state, and in fair condition in the southern. The acreage was greatly reduced in the northern and central districts, due, correspondents state, partly to fear of Hessian fly, but mostly to the delay in plowing and seeding, caused by unusually wet weather in the fall. In the southern portion of the state the early-sown wheat is being injured to a considerable extent by the Hessian fly, and in some counties by rust. The rains of the latter part of the month, however, seem to have checked the ravages of the fly, and since the rains occurred there has been no apparent increase in the number of fields where rust has appeared. Late-grown wheat has suffered little injury, and its condition is promising. The wheat is being lightly pastured in many localities, and correspondents state that it is generally in exceptionally good condition to stand severe winter weather. The acreage in the southern portion of the state is about an average.

The condition of rye is everywhere excellent, but the acreage of this crop, too, is less than it would have been had more favorable conditions for plowing and seeding obtained in the fall.

The work of securing the corn crop is still in progress, but nearing completion, and favorable reports as to the yield and quality continue. Some of the ears are still soft and some fodder too damp to shred, while further slight injury from molding and growing in shock is reported in some parts of the northern and central districts.

Pastures are still green in all sections, affording excellent grazing for [illegible] usual. Stock is generally in excellent condition, but in some scattered localities [illegible] has appeared.

In the extreme southern portion of the state there is some uneasiness among the farmers on account of the swelling of fruit buds under the influence of the unusually warm weather.

Seditious Literature.

From the New York Tribune.

A good story is told of the Russian police, who are very careful lest any literature of an atheistic character shall fall into the hands of the peasants.

A peasant in the province of Minsk went to a publisher's shop and asked for a Bible. Unwittingly the shopman gave him an algebra primer.

On opening the book when he reached home the peasant was surprised to find it full of mystic signs and hieroglyphics. The peasant showed it to a policeman, who felt convinced that the signs were of an "extremely free thinking character," and so arrested the owner.

At the trial the peasant was discharged and the policeman, instead of being rewarded for his religious zeal, was reprimanded.

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From an embarrassed eastern maker we received 285 swell Dress Hats—silk velvets, fur, foliage, flowers and ostrich trimmings, at such a reduction as to create a truly sensational sale—instead of $8.50, $9.50, $10 and $12, you can have your choice for............ $3.49

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Long Kitchener Coats.
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Come Wednesday if possible to see these 45-inch long Kitchener Coats, made of smooth kersey, with triple capes, satin piped and trimmed revers—they were made to sell for $20, but the warm fall caused the maker to accept a loss and you can select from black, brown red or tan ones for............ $12.95

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Commencing at 8 O'Clock Wednesday

MEN'S $1 GLOVES, 49c—Men's $1 Wool Lined Mocha Kid Gloves, 49c.

CHILDREN'S HOSE, 2½c PAIR—1 lot of Children's Hose, worth up to 10c—2½c.

35c UNION SUITS, 19c—Ladies' Natural Gray and Ecru Union Suits, all sizes.

15c FANCY GARTER ELASTIC, 5c.

BOYS' 75c KNEE PANTS, 37c—275 All-wool taped seam, heavy, dressy Pants.

BOYS' 50c WAISTS, 25c—1 broken lot Percale and Flannel Waists, fast colors, patent waistbands.

5 and 10c LACES, 3c—10,000 yards Torchon and Valenciennes Laces, 1 to 3 inches wide.

35c SILKS, 19c—Dark, medium and light shades of 35c China Silk.

3000 PILLOW TOPS, 3c EACH.

5c TOILET PAPER, 3 for 5c.

$1.25 LACE CURTAIN ENDS, 29c—150 Lace Curtain ends of Irish Point, Brussels, Arab and colored appliques.

CHILDREN'S 69c SWEATERS, 19c—33 dozen children's All-wool Sweaters, small sizes only; in navy, royal blue and red and white stripes.

$1.39 COMFORTS, 98c—One lot of Silkoline Comforts, filled with white cotton.

GIRLS' $1.25 DRESSES FOR 45c—Made of Knickerbocker cloth, lined throughout; ages 6 to 12 years.

Commencing at 9 O'Clock Wednesday

WOOL SOX, 4 PAIRS 25c—Men's All-wool Black Cashmere Sox, slight imperfect places, otherwise worth 25c.

5c QUALITY SPOOL SILK, 1c.

25c FLEECED UNDERWEAR, 15c—Boys' heavy Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, large sizes.

10c MANICURE ARTICLES, 3c—Letter Openers, Cuticle Articles, Seals, etc.; sterling silver mounted.

19c FLEECE-LINED HOSE, 10c—40 dozen Ladies' Heavy Fleece-Lined Hose, double heel and toe.

BOYS' $2 REEFERS, 97c—Heavy Chinchilla Worsted Lined Double-Breasted Reefers, 3 to 8 years.

30c ZIBELINE, 15c—Gray mixed all-wool Zibeline, no other colors.

10c STAMPED DOYLIES, 5c.

$1.50 LEATHER BOUND POETS, 69c.

89c LAMBREQUINS, 39c—Beautiful Oriental Sateen Lambrequins, 2½ yards long.

$1 TROLLEY SHAWLS, 69c—5 dozen Mercerized Silk Shawls, in white, pink, red and black.

89c BLANKETS, 29c EACH—150 pairs of heavy all-cotton bath Blankets; fancy borders.

GIRLS' $1.25 REEFER JACKETS FOR 55c—Trimmed with braiding and fancy buttons; ages 6 to 12 years.

Commencing at 10 O'Clock Wednesday

$1 FLANNEL SHIRT, 49c—Men's Black Flannel Wool Shirts, extra well made.

17c CELLULOID STOCK COLLARS, 8c.

25c LINEN TABLE COVERS, 15c.

$1 BROADCLOTH, 69c—52-inch all-wool black and navy blue shrunk and sponged Broadcloth.

35c FLEECED HOSE, 3 for 50c—Ladies' Black Fleece-Lined Hose, double sole, heel and toe.

$1 TIGHTS, 59c—Ladies' Wool Black Tights.

BOYS' $4 OVERCOATS, $2.95—Raglan Coats and fine mixed Melton Coats, 6 to 15 years.

25c NEW COAL STICK, 2c.

$1.50 HEMSTITCHED, 45x45 LUNCH CLOTHS, 75c.

25c CALENDARS, 10c.

75c SWISS CURTAINS, 43c—50 pairs of Ruffled Swiss Curtains, 3 yards long.

$7.50 BABY CARRIAGE ROBES, $2.98—Unrestricted choice of any Baby's Carriage Robe in our house, no matter what the price is.

19c EIDERDOWN FLANNELETTE, 10c—Pink, blue and white Eiderdown Flannelettes, suitable for dressing sacks and kimonas.

LADIES' $22 3-4 LENGTH MONTE CARLOS, $12.45—Trimmed with beaver collars and lined throughout with guaranteed satin.

Commencing at 11 O'Clock Wednesday

LADIES' 69c UNDERWEAR, 25c—23 dozen Ladies' all-wool, wool and cotton mixed, fleece-lined Vests and Pants; these are all samples direct from mills.

MEN'S 50c SHIRTS, 29c—Heavy dark work Shirts at less than cost of goods.

10c DRESS SHIELDS, 5c.

$3 WRIST BAGS, $1.48—An entire importer's sample line of finest quality Leather Wrist Bags at half price.

LADIES' 35c WOOL HOSE, 19c—Black all-wool fine Cashmere Hose, some have darned spot here or there, otherwise perfect.

$3 SILK LAMBREQUINS, $1.98—Large Silk Lambrequins, embroidered in gold braid, with heavy silk fringe.

15c LININGS, 9c—30-inch Mercerized Sateen Lining, all colors.

BOYS' $3 SUITS, $1.99—An incomplete lot of all-wool Suits, consisting of plain and fancy mixed; they come in double-breasted and yoke effects.

25c TURQUOISE WAIST SETS, 10c.

75c STAR DANCE FOLIO, 21c.

50c CARPET SAMPLES, 19c—250 Wool Ingrain Carpet Samples, suitable for door mats or small rugs; one yard square and fringed ends.

49c PETTICOATS, 29c—Made of good muslin, with knee-deep flounce, cluster tuck and torchon lace ruffle; with dust skirt.

20c TABLE OIL CLOTH, 5c—Remnants, either white or colored.

Commencing at 12 O'Clock Wednesday

75c UNION SUITS, 39c—10 dozen Ladies' Natural Wool Florence Union Suits, buttoned across chest, silk trimmed.

25c BELTS, 10c—An odd lot of black plaid and colored Silk Belts, with and without tabs.

24x24-inch 19c STAMPED DOYLIES, 10c.

75c WOOL CHEVIOT, 49c—Extra heavy all-wool black Cheviot for street skirts and suits.

MEN'S $2 PANTS, $1—1 lot of Men's Pants, consisting of all kinds and styles, neat or fancy stripes and some corduroy; made up to wear.

MEN'S $2 HATS, 99c—Soft Alpine or Derby Stiff Hats, Union made and hand blocked, in black and colors.

LADIES' $1 MITTENS, 49c—Extra quality undressed kid Mittens, best wool lined, all sizes.

50c BUSY IZZY MUSIC, 12½c.

CHOICE OF ANY 25c PILLOW TOPS, 19c.

18c SASH LACE CURTAINING, 10c—25 pieces 20-inch bordered lace curtain material, suitable for doors and transoms and long curtains, Renaissance and medallion designs.

$1.50 MERCERIZED PETTICOATS, 89c—11 dozen ladies' extra quality Mercerized Sateen Skirts, some with knee deep flounce, with accordion pleated ruffles and rose quilting some with knee deep flounces with heavy cording.

LADIES' $3 FRENCH FLANNEL SHIRT-WAISTS, $1.98—The entire front slot seamed and inlaid with bands of stitched taffeta silk; also in this lot some French Flannel Waists with beautiful tucked yokes, some trimmed with small silk bands.

Commencing at 1 O'Clock Wednesday

MEN'S 50c SUSPENDERS, 25c—Choice assortment of men's beautiful Suspenders, made of very choicest imported webbings.

$1 ELASTIC BELTS, 39c—Ladies' extra fine jet and beaded Elastic Belts, beautiful patterns.

$10.00 WOODS' NATURAL HISTORY, 5 VOLUMES, $1.69.

BOYS' 25c KNEE PROTECTORS, 15c.

BOYS' 50c CAPS, 19c—50 dozen heavy pull-down winter Caps, plain and fancy; a few men's also in this lot.

$1 SILK CREPE, 50c—Detsorf Pure Silk Crepe, heavy weight, in all colors.

79c BOSTON SHOPPING BAGS, 50c.

69c PILLOW COVERS, 39c—48 finished Pillow Covers, in red, blue and green emb., white lace braid and gilt.

39c WOOL HOSE, 25c—Ladies' black all-wool Cashmere Hose, beautiful quality, elastic ribbed top.

50c UNION SUITS, 39c—Ladies' French Union Suits, in ecru silk, lace trimmed, open across chest.

12½c CRETONNES AND SILKOLINES, 3c—700 yards of short lengths of figured Cretonnes and plain and figured Silkolines.

LADIES' $2.49 NIGHTGOWNS, $1.39—Made of fine quality soft finished Nainsook, beautifully trimmed with embroidery and ribbons; all hand-made goods.

$7.50 TAFFETA SILK SKIRTS FOR $3.45—Skirts made serpentine style or full flare, pleated bottoms; lined throughout.

Commencing at 2 O'Clock Wednesday

49c VEILS, 29c—Hemstitched Chiffon Pattern Veils, in black and colors.

25c TRIMMINGS, 15c—Applique, in white and cream, beautiful patterns.

15c LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, 9c—Ladies' pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs.

LADIES' 50c UNDERWEAR, 35c—Incomplete assortment sizes, pink and blue fancy silk-trimmed Vests and Pants.

$1.50 EDITION "MIDST THE WILD "CARPATHIANS," 39c.

35c HOSE, 19c—50 dozen children's all-wool cashmere Hose, double knee, sole, heel and toe.

$1 FUR TRIMMED MITTENS, 59c—50 dozen Ladies' fur-top wool-lined black, best quality undressed Mocha Mittens.

17c CHINA MATTING, 9c—300 yards China Matting, in different patterns to choose from.

$1.50 MUSLIN SKIRTS, 75c—One sample lot of Ladies' Muslin Skirts, consisting of 4 rows of insertion and tucks and lace ruffle; others with deep embroidery flounced; less than price of material.

$4 AND $5 SKIRTS FOR $2.45—No two alike; made of Melton, serges and cheviots.

25c PLAID SILK RIBBONS, 15c—Scotch Plaid Ribbons are all the rage, but that does not interfere with The Meyer Store selling 2000 yards of the prettiest 25c Plaid Ribbons at 15c yard.

Commencing at 3 O'Clock Wednesday

50c FLANNEL NIGHT SHIRTS, 33c—25 dozen men's heavy Outing Flannel Night Shirts, neat and wide stripes.

LADIES' 50c HOSE, 35c—Broken lot Ladies' plain, fancy and imported Lace Hose.

$7.00 UMBRELLAS, $2.59—Unrestricted choice of any man's or ladies' all-silk Umbrella in store.

50c BOX MOURNING PAPER AND ENVELOPES, 19c.

MEN'S 12½c HANDKERCHIEFS, 4 FOR 25c—100 dozen men's colored bordered Handkerchiefs, suitable for pillow tops.

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MEN'S $8.50 SUITS, $4.99—53 men's black thibet Suits, latest cut and nearly all sizes.

79c TAPESTRY SQUARES, 25c—159 24x24-inch Tapestry Squares, suitable for pillow tops and chair seats.

$3.95 WOOL WAISTS, $1.98—Ladies' all-wool embroidered waists with stocks and ties; bishop sleeves, trimmed with large pearl buttons.

LADIES' $8.90 SUITS FOR $4.90—Of all-wool serge and cheviot or ladies' cloth; made with either blouse or eton jacket; lined throughout; some trimmed with stitched taffeta.

BOYS' $5.00 ULSTERS, $2.69—Boys' long Ulsters, with deep storm collar, well made and lined.

Commencing at 4 O'Clock Wednesday

49c DRESS GOODS, 25c—36-inch Shepherd Check, in swell black and white.

25c to 98c SUPPORTERS, 19c—Small lot of ladies' Hose Supporters, consisting of belt, hook-ons and pin-ons, in silk and lisle webs, soiled.

MEN'S $5 OVERCOATS, $2.49—Just 42 men's covert cloth Overcoats; heavy double faced.

BOYS' $3 REEFERS, $1.99—Small lot boys' oxford, melton and good heavy chinchilla, velvet and storm collars.

CHILDREN'S 25c SUITS, 17c—Children's heavy fleece-lined Union Suits, button down front and drop back.

25c FAN AND LOCKET CHAINS, 5c.

65c DRESS GOODS, 25c—All-wool camel's hair plaid jacket cloth or suiting; does not require lining.

$2 LACE CURTAINS, 75c a pair—3½ yards long; slightly imperfect.

5c APRON CHECKS, 3c—Standard quality of Apron Ginghams, in various sized checks and colors.

LADIES' $6.95 OXFORD CLOTH MONTE CARLO COATS FOR $4.95—Lined throughout and large fancy buttons.

50c HOMESPUN, 29c—All-wool Homespun, in colors only.

19c COLLAR AND CUFF SETS, 10c—Hemstitched White Turnover Collars and Cuffs to match; set for 10c.

Commencing at 5 O'Clock Wednesday

18c BEADING, 6c—1000 dozen Lace Beading; buy now for fancy work.

LADIES' 10c HANDKERCHIEFS, 6¼c—Fine Swiss embroidered and scalloped Handkerchiefs, also a line of hemstitched.

MEN'S $12 OVERCOATS, $7.50—Oxford mixed or black frieze, long or short, top or side pockets, a true bargain wonder.

YOUTHS' $5 OVERCOATS, $2.25—A few covert cloth Overcoats, with deep velvet collar.

10c BOX CHILD'S PAPER, FANCY BOX, 5c.

LADIES' 35c UNDERWEAR, 25c—25 dozen Ladies' extra large sizes Vests and Pants, soft fleece-lined, jersey ribbed.

50c TIES, 35c—Ladies' Automobile Ties, beautiful styles.

25c CARPET REMNANTS, 10c—Small lot of wool bordered Carpet Squares, samples, 20x27 inches; in patterns suitable for door mats.

20c WAISTINGS, 8 1-3c—Mercerized stripe mummie Waistings, 3-yard waist patterns for 25c.

LADIES' $9 TIGHT-FITTING 24-INCH JACKETS, $5.95—Made of English kersey and lined throughout with guaranteed satin.

LADIES' $3 FRENCH FLANNEL SHIRT-WAISTS, $1.98—The entire front slot seamed and inlaid with bands of stitched taffeta silk; military collar, trimmed with bands of stitched taffeta; also in this lot some French Flannel Waists with beautiful tucked yokes, some trimmed with small silk bands.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Wormser Filter Plate Co. of St. Louis will be held at room 201 Stock Exchange bldg., No. 314 North Fourth street, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on the 6th day of December, 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting upon a proposition, then and there to be submitted, to diminish the number of its directors from nine, the present number, to five, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

OTTO F. STIFEL, President.
FRANK R. O'NEIL, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Wormser Filter Plate Co. of St. Louis will be held at room 201 Stock Exchange bldg., No. 314 North Fourth street, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on the 20th day of January, 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting upon the following propositions, to-wit: To diminish the capital stock of the company from two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000), its present authorized capital, to twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), and to reduce the par value of the shares of stock from $100 per share to $5 per share; provided, that one share of the new stock, par value $5, be alloted to stockholders for one share of the old stock, par value $100, the remaining shares to be placed in the treasury of the company; and to authorize the Board of Directors to sell all treasury stock at the then par value thereof, $5 per share.

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President.
FRANK R. O'NEIL,
Secretary.
HENRY NICOLAUS,
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CONTROL OF TRUSTS CURING THE EVIL BY NATIONAL LAWS

This Should Be Done, Even if the Constitution Must Be Changed to Permit Such Action, Declares President Roosevelt In His Message to the Congress.

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the Congress to regulate interstate commerce is an absolute and unqualified grant, and without limitations other than those prescribed by the constitution. The Congress has constitutional authority to make all laws necessary and proper for executing this power, and I am satisfied that this power has not been exhausted by any legislation now on the statute books. It is evident, therefore, that evils restrictive of commercial freedom and entailing restraint upon national commerce fall within the regulative power of the Congress, and that a wise and reasonable law would be a necessary and proper exercise of congressional authority to the end that such evils should be eradicated.

I believe that monopolies, unjust discriminations, which prevent or cripple competition, fraudulent overcapitalization, and other evils in trust organizations and practices which injuriously affect interstate trade can be prevented under the power of Congress to "regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several states" through regulations and requirements operating directly upon such commerce, the instrumentalities thereof, and those engaged therein.

I earnestly recommend this subject to the consideration of the Congress with a view to the passage of a law reasonable in its provisions and effective in its operations, upon which the questions can be finally adjudicated that now raise doubts as to the necessity of constitutional amendment. If it prove impossible to accomplish the purpose above set forth by such a law, then, assuredly, we should not shrink from amending the constitution so as to secure beyond peradventure the power sought.

The Congress has not heretofore made any appropriation for the better enforcement of the anti-trust law as it now stands. Very much has been done by the department of justice in securing the enforcement of this law, but much more could be done if Congress would make a special appropriation for this purpose, to be expended under the direction of the attorney-general.

III.

TARIFF REVISION NOT A REMEDY

ANY RADICAL CHANGE HELD AS UNDESIRABLE.

One proposition advocated has been the reduction of the tariff as a means of reaching the evils of the trusts which fall within the category I have described. Not merely would this be wholly ineffective, but the diversion of our efforts in such a direction would mean the abandonment of all intelligent attempt to do away with these evils. Many of the largest corporations, many of those which should certainly be included in any proper scheme of regulation, would not be affected in the slightest degree by a change in the tariff, save as such tariff interfered with the general prosperity of the country. The only relation of the tariff to big corporations as a whole is that the tariff makes manufactures profitable, and the tariff remedy proposed would be in effect simply to make manufactures unprofitable. To remove the tariff as a punitive measure against trusts would inevitably result in ruin to the weaker competitors who are struggling against them. Our aim should be not by unwise tariff changes to give foreign products the advantage over domestic products, but by proper regulation to give domestic competition a fair chance; and this end can not be reached by any tariff changes which would affect unfavorably all domestic competitors, good and bad alike. The question of regulation of the trusts stands apart from the question af tariff revision.

Stability of economic policy must always be the prime economic need of this country. This stability should not be fossilization. The country has acquiesced in the wisdom of the protective tariff principle. It is exceedingly undesirable that this system should be destroyed or that there should be violent and radical changes therein.

Our past experience shows that great prosperity in this country has always come under a protective tariff; and that the country can not prosper under fitful tariff changes at short intervals. Moreover, if the tariff laws as a whole work well, and if business has prospered under them and is prospering, it is better to endure for a time slight inconveniences and inequalities in some schedules than to upset business by too quick and too radical changes. It is most earnestly to be wished that we could treat the tariff from the standpoint solely of our business needs.

It is, perhaps, too much to hope that partisanship may be entirely excluded from consideration of the subject, but at least it can be made secondary to the business interests of the country—that is, to the interests of our people as a whole. Unquestionably these business interests will best be served if together with fixity of principle as regards the tariff we combine a system which will permit us from time to time to make the necessary reapplication of the principle to the shifting national needs.

WELL BEING OF WAGE WORKERS OF FIRST IMPORTANCE.

We must take scrupulous care that the reapplication shall be made in such a way that it will not amount to a dislocation of our system, the mere threat of which (not to speak of the performance) would produce paralysis in the business energies of the community. The first consideration in making these changes would, of course, be to preserve the principle which underlies our whole tariff system—that is, the principle of putting American business interests at least on a full equality with interests abroad, and of always allowing a sufficient rate of duty to more than cover the difference between the labor cost here and abroad. The well being of the wage worker, like the well being of the tiller of the soil, should be treated as an essential in shaping our whole economic policy. There must never be any change which will jeopardize the standard of comfort, the standard of wages of the American wage worker.

One way in which the readjustment sought can be reached is by reciprocity treaties. It is greatly to be desired that such treaties may be adopted. They can be used to widen our markets and to give a greater field for the activities of our producers on the one hand, and on the other hand to secure in practical shape the lowering of duties when they are no longer needed for protection among our own people, or when the minimum of damage done may be disregarded for the sake of the maximum of good accomplished. If it prove impossible to ratify the pending treaties, and if there seem to be no warrant for the endeavor to execute others, or to amend the pending treaties so that they can be ratified, then the same end—to secure reciprocity—should be met by direct legislation.

COMMISSION OF EXPERTS TO AID CONGRESS.

Wherever the tariff conditions are such that a needed change cannot with advantage be made by the application of the reciprocity idea, then it can be made outright by a lowering of duties on a given product. If possible, such change should be made only after the fullest consideration by practical experts, who should approach the subject from a business standpoint, having in view both the particular interests affected and the commercial well-being of the people as a whole. The machinery for providing such careful investigation can readily be supplied. The executive department has already at its disposal methods of collecting facts and figures; and if the Congress desires additional consideration to that which will be given the subject by its own committees, then a commission of business experts can be appointed whose duty it should be to recommend action by the Congress after a deliberate and scientific examination of the various schedules as they are affected by the changed and changing conditions. The unhurried and unbiased report of this commission would show what changes should be made in the various schedules, and how far these changes could go without also changing the great prosperity which this country is now enjoying, or upsetting its fixed economic policy.

PUT ANTHRACITE ON THE FREE LIST.

The cases in which the tariff can produce a monopoly are so few as to constitute an inconsiderable factor in the question; but of course if in any case it be found that a given rate of duty does promote a monopoly which works ill, no protectionist would object to such reduction of the duty as would equalize competition.

In my judgment the traiff on anthracite coal should be removed, and anthracite put actually, where it now is nominally, on the free list. This would have no effect at all save in crises; but in crises it might be of service to the people.

IV.

ELASTIC MONETARY SYSTEM.

BANKS SHOULD BEAR A LARGER BURDEN.

Interest rates are a potent factor in business activity, and in order that these rates may be equalized to meet the varying needs of the seasons and of widely separated communities, and to prevent the recurrence of financial stringencies which injuriously affect legitimate business, it is necessary that there should be an element of elasticity in our monetary system. Banks are the natural servants of commerce, and upon them should be placed, as far as practicable, the burden of furnishing and maintining a circulation adequate to supply the needs of our diversified industries and of our domestic and foreign commerce; and the issue of this should be so regulated that a sufficient supply should be always available for the business interests of the country.

It would be both unwise and unnecessary at this time to attempt to reconstruct our financial system, which has been the growth of a century; but some additional legislation is, I think, desirable. The mere outline of any plan sufficiently comprehensive to meet these requirement would trangress the appropriate limits of this communication. It is suggested, however, that all future legislation on the subject should be with the view of encouraging the use of such instrumentalities as will automatically supply every legitimate demand of productive industries and of commerce, not only in the amount, but in the character of circulation; and of making all kinds of money interchangeable, and, at the will of the holder, convertible into the established gold standard.

V.

NEED OF IMMIGRATION LAW.

I again call your attention to the need of passing a proper immigration law, covering the points outlined in my message to you at the first session of the present Congress; substantially such a bill has already passed the House.

VI.

LABOR AND CAPITAL.

How to secure fair treatment alike for labor and capital, how to hold in check the unscrupulous man, whether employer or employe, without weakening individual initiative, without hampering and cramping the industrial development of the country, is a problem fraught with great difficulties and one which it is of the highest importance to solve on lines of sanity and far-sighted common sense as well as of devotion to the right.

AN ERA OF FEDERATION AND COMBINATION.

This is an era of federation and combination. Exactly as business men find they must often work through corporations, and as it is a constant tendency of these corporations to grow larger, so it is often necessary for laboring men to work in federations, and these have become important factors of modern industrial life.

Both kinds of federation, capitalistic and labor, can do much good, and as a necessary corollary they can both do evil. Opposition to each kind of organization should take the form of opposition to whatever is bad in the conduct of any given corporation or union—not of attacks upon corporations as such nor upon unions as such; for some of the most far-reaching beneficent work for our people has been accomplished through both corporations and unions. Each must refrain from arbitrary or tyrannous interference with the rights of others.

Organized capital and organized labor alike should remember that in the long run the interest of each must be brought into harmony with the interest of the general public; and the conduct of each must conform to the fundamental rules of obedience to the law, of individual freedom, and of justice and fair dealing toward all. Each should remember that in addition to power it must strive after the realization of healthy, lofty and generous ideals. Every employer, every wage worker, must be guaranteed his liberty and his right to do as he likes with his property or his labor so long as he does not infringe upon the rights of others.

It is of the highest importance that employer and employe alike should endeavor to appreciate each the viewpoint of the other and the sure disaster that will come upon both in the long run if either grows to take as habitual an attitude of sour hostility and distrust toward the other.

Few people deserve better of the country than those representatives both of capital and labor—and there are many such—who work continually to bring about a good understanding of this kind, based upon wisdom and upon broad and kindly sympathy between employers and employed. Above all, we need to remember that any kind of class animosity in the political world is, if possible, even more wicked, even more destructive to national welfare, than sectional, race or religious animosity.

We can get good government only upon condition that we keep true to the principles upon which this nation was founded, and judge each man not as part of a class, but upon his individual merits. All that we have a right to ask of any man, rich or poor, whatever his creed, his occupation, his birthplace, or his residence, is that he shall act well and honorably by his neighbor and by his country. We are neither for the rich man as such nor for the poor man as such; we are for the upright man, rich or poor. So far as the constitutional powers of the national government touch these matters of general and vital moment to the nation, they should be exercised in conformity with the principles above set forth.

A SECRETARY OF COMMERCE IS ONE ESSENTIAL.

It is earnestly hoped that a secretary of commerce may be created with a seat in the cabinet. The rapid multiplication of questions affecting labor and capital, the growth and complexity of the organizations through which both labor and capital now find expression, the steady tendency toward the employment of capital in huge corporations, and the wonderful strides of this country toward leadership in the international business world justify an urgent demand for the creation of such a position. Substantially all the leading commercial bodies in this country have united in requesting its creation. It is desirable that some such measure as that which has already passed the Senate be enacted into law. The creation of such a department would in itself be an advance toward dealing with and exercising supervision over the whole subject of the great corporations doing an interstate business; and with this end in view, the Congress should endow the department with large powers, which could be increased as experience might show the need.

VII.

RECIPROCITY WITH CUBA.

I hope soon to submit to the Senate a reciprocity treaty with Cuba. On May 20 last the United States kept its promise to the island by formally vacating Cuban soil and turning Cuba over to those whom her own people had chosen as the first officials of the new republic.

THE ISLAND IS A PART OF OUR SYSTEM.

Cuba lies at our doors, and whatever affects her for good or for ill affects us also. So much have our people felt this that in the Platt amendment we definitely took the ground that Cuba must hereafter have closer political relations with us than with any other power. Thus in a sense Cuba has become a part of our international political system. This makes it necessary that in return she should be given some of the benefits of becoming part of our economic system. It is, from our own standpoint, a shortsighted and mischievous policy to fail to recognize this need. Moreover, it is unworthy of a mighty and generous nation, itself the greatest and most successful republic in history, to refuse to stretch out a helping hand to a young and weak sister republic just entering upon its career of independence. We should always fearlessly insist upon our rights in the face of the strong, and we should with ungrudging hand do our generous duty to the weak. I urge the adoption of reciprocity with Cuba, not only because it is eminently for our own interests to control the Cuban market and by every means to foster our supremacy in the tropical lands and waters south of us, but also because we, of the giant republic of the north, should make all our sister nations of the American continent feel that whenever they will permit it we desire to show ourselves disinterestedly and effectively their friend.

VIII.

RELATIONS WITH OTHER PEOPLES.

TREATIES AND THE HAGUE TRIBUNAL.

A convention with Great Britain has been concluded, which will be at once laid before the Senate for ratification, providing for reciprocal trade arrangements between the United States and Newfoundland on substantially the lines of the convention formerly negotiated by the secretary of state, Mr. Blaine. I believe reciprocal trade relations will be greatly to the advantage of both countries.

As civilization grows, warfare becomes less and less the normal condition of foreign relations. The last century has seen a marked diminution of wars between civilized powers; wars with uncivilized powers are largely mere matters of international police duty, essential for the welfare of the world. Wherever possible, arbitration or some similar method should be employed in lieu of war to settle difficulties between civilized nations, although as yet the world has not progressed sufficiently to render it possible, or necessarily desirable, to invoke arbitration in every case. The formation of the international tribunal which sits at The Hague is an event of good omen from which great consequences for the welfare of all mankind may flow. It is far better, where possible, to invoke such a permanent tribunal than to create special arbitrators for a given purpose.

It is a matter of sincere congratulation to our country that the United States and Mexico should have been the first to use the good offices of The Hague court. This was done last summer with most satisfactory results in the case of a claim at issue between us and our sister republic. It is earnestly to be hoped that the first case will serve as a precedent for others, in which not only the United States but foreign nations may take advantage of the machinery already in existence at The Hague.

I commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the Hawaiian fire claims, which were the subject of careful investigation during the last session.

IX.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

NEGOTIATIONS PENDING WITH COLOMBIA.

The Congress has wisely provided that we shall build at once an inthmian canal, if possible at Panama. The attorney-general reports that we can undoubtedly acquire good title from the French Panama canal company. Negotiations are now pending with Colombia to secure her assent to our building the canal. This canal will be one of the greatest engineering feats of the 20th century; a greater engineering feat than has yet been accomplished during the history of mankind. The work should be carried out as a continuing policy without regard to change of administratidon; and it should be begun under circumstances which will make it a matter of pride for all administrations to continue the policy.

The canal will be of great benefit to America, and of importance to all the world. It will be of advantage to us industrially and also as improving our military position. It will be of advantage to the countries of tropical America. It is earnestly to be hoped that all of these countries will do as some of them have already done with signal success, and will invite to their shores commerce and improve their material conditions by recognizing that stability and order are the prerequisites of successful development. No independent nation in America need have the slightest fear of aggression from the United States. It behooves each one to maintain order within its own borders and to discharge its just obligations to foreigners. When this is done, they can rest assured that, be they strong or weak, they have nothing to dread from outside interference. More and more the increasing interdependence and complexity of international political and economic relations render it incumbent on all civilized and orderly powers to insist on the proper policing of the world.

X.

CABLE TO THE PHILIPPINES.

CABLE WILL SOON BE READY FOR BUSINESS.

During the fall of 1901 a communication was addressed to the secretary of state, asking whether permission would be granted by the President to a corporation to lay a cable from a point on the California coast to the Philippine Islands by way of Hawaii. A statement of conditions or terms upon which such corporation would undertake to lay and operate a cable was volunteered.

Inasmuch as the Congress was shortly to convene, and Pacific cable legislation had been the subject of consideration by the Congress for several years, it seemed to me wise to defer action upon the application until the Congress had first an opportunity to act. The Congress adjourned without taking any action, leaving the matter in exactly the same condition in which it stood when the Congress convened.

Meanwhile it appears that the Commercial Pacific Cable Company had promptly proceeded with preparations for laying its cable. It also made application to the President for access to and use of soundings taken by the United States steamship Nero, for the purpose of discovering a practicable route for a trans-Pacific cable, the company urging that with access to these soundings it could complete its cable much sooner than if it were required to take soundings upon its own account. Pending consideration of this subject, it appeared important and desirable to attach certain conditions to the permission to examine and use the soundings, if it should be granted.

In consequence of this solicitation of the cable company, certain conditions were formulated, upon which the President was willing to allow access to these soundings and to consent to the landing and laying of the cable, subject to any alterations or additions thereto imposed by the Congress. This was deemed proper, especially as it was clear that a cable connection of some kind with China, a foreign country, was a part of the company's plan. This course was, moreover, in accordance with a line of precedents, including President Grant's action in the case of the first French cable, explained to the Congress in his annual message of December, 1875, and the instance occurring in 1879 of the second French cable from Brest to St. Pierre, with a branch to Cape Cod.

These conditions prescribed, among other things, a maximum rate for commercial messages and that the company should construct a line from the Philippine Islands to China, there being at present, as is well known, a British line from Manila to Hongkong.

The representatives of the cable company kept these conditions long under consideration, continuing, in the meantime, to prepare for laying the cable. They have, however, at length acceded to them, and an all-American line between our Pacific coast and the Chinese Empire, by way of Honolulu and the Philippine Islands, is thus provided for, and is expected within a few months to be ready for business.

Among the conditions is one reserving the power of the Congress to modify or repeal any or all of them. A copy of the conditions is herewith transmitted.

XI.

PORTO RICO IS PROSPEROUS.

Of Porto Rico it is only necessary to say that the prosperity of the island and the wisdom with which it has been governed have been such as to make it serve as an example of all that is best in insular administration.

XII.

PEACE IN THE PHILIPPINESE.

WAR IS OVER AND CIVIL GOVERNMENT RULES.

On July 4 last, on the one hundred and twenty-sixth anniversary of the declaration of our independence, peace and amnesty were promulgated in the Philippine Islands. Some trouble has since from time to time threatened with the Mohammedan Moros, but with the late insurrectionary Filipinos the war has entirely ceased. Civil government has now been introduced. Not only does each Filipino enjoy such rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness as he has never before known during the recorded history of the islands, but the people taken as a whole now enjoy a measure of self-government greater than that granted to any other Orientals by any foreign power, and greater than that enjoyed by any other Orientals under their own governments, save the Japanese alone. We have not gone too far in granting these rights of liberty and self-government; but we have certainly gone to the limit that in the interests of the Philippine people themselves it was wise or just to go. To hurry matters, to go faster than we are now going, would entail calamity on the people of the islands. No policy ever entered into by the American people has vindicated itself in more signal manner than the policy of holding the Philippines. The triumph of our arms, above all the triumph of our laws and principles, has come sooner than we had any right to expect. Too much praise can not be given to the army for what it has done in the Philippines both in warfare and from an administrative standpoint in preparing the way for civil government, and similar credit belongs to the civil authorities for the way in which they have planted the seeds of self government in the ground thus made ready for them.

PRAISE FOR THE WORK OF THE SOLDIERS.

The courage, the unflinching endurance, the high soldierly efficiency, and the general kind-heartedness and humanity of our troops have been strikingly manifested. There now remain only some 15,000 troops in the islands. All told, over 100,000 have been sent there. Of course, there have been individual instances of wrongdoing among them. They warred under fearful difficulties of climate and surroundings; and under the strain of the terrible provocations which they continually received from their foes, occasional instances of cruel retaliation occurred. Every effort has been made to prevent such cruelties, and finally these efforts have been completely successful. Every effort has also been made to detect and punish the wrongdoers. After making all allowance for these misdeeds, it remains true that few indeed have been the instances in which war has been waged by a civilized power against semicivilized or barbarous forces where there has been so little wrongdoing by the victors as in the Philippine Islands. On the other hand, the amount of difficult, important and beneficent work which has been done is well-nigh incalculable.

Taking the work of the army and the civil authorities together, it may be questioned whether anywhere else in modern times the world has seen a better example of real constructive statesmanship than our people have given the Philippine Islands. High praise should also be given those Filipinos, in the aggregate very numerous, who have accepted the new conditions and joined with our representatives to work with hearty good will for the welfare of the islands.

XIII.

GENERAL STAFF FOR THE ARMY.

REORGANIZATION OF THE STATE MILITIA.

The army has been reduced to the minimum allowed by law. It is very small for the size of the nation, and most certainly should be kept at the highest point of efficiency. The senior officers are given scant chance under ordinary conditions to exercise commands commensurate with their rank, under circumstances which would fit them to do their duty in time of actual war. A system of maneuvering our army in bodies of some little size has been begun and should be steadily continued. Without such maneuvers it is folly to expect that in the event of hostilities with any serious foe even a small army corps could be handled to advantage. Both our officers and enlisted men are such that we can take hearty pride in them. No better material can be found. But they must be thoroughly trained, both as individuals and in the mass. The marksmanship of the men must receive special attention. In the circumstances of modern warfare the man must act far more on his own individual responsibility than ever before, and the high individual efficiency of the unit is of the utmost importance. Formerly this unit was the regiment; it is now not the regiment, not even the troop or company; it is the individual soldier. Every effort must be made to develop every workmanlike and soldierly quality in both the officer and the enlisted man.

I urgently call your attention to the need of passing a bill providing for a general staff and for the reorganization of the supply departments on the lines of the bill proposed by the secretary of war last year. When the young officers enter the army from West Point they probably stand above their compeers in any other military service. Every effort should be made, by training, by reward of merit, by scrutiny into their careers and capacity, to keep them of the same high relative excellence throughout their careers.

The measure providing for the reorganization of the militia system and for securing the highest efficiency in the national guard, which has already passed the House, should receive prompt attention and action. It is of great importance that the relation of the national guard to the militia and volunteer forces of the United States should be defined, and that in place of our present obsolete laws a practical and efficient system should be adopted.

Provision should be made to enable the secretary of war to keep cavalry and artillery horses, worn out in long performances of duty. Such horses fetch but a trifle when sold; and rather than turn them out to the misery awaiting them when thus disposed of, it would be better to employ them at light work around the posts, and when necessary to put them painlessly to death.

XIV.

POWERFUL NAVY IS NEEDED.

ONLY THE SHOTS THAT HIT COUNT IN BATTLE.

For the first time in our history naval maneuvers on a large scale are being held under the immediate command of the admiral of the navy. Constantly increasing attention is being paid to the gunnery of the navy, but it is yet far from what it should be. I earnestly urge that the increase asked for by the secretary of the navy in the appropriation for improving the marksmanship be granted. In battle the only shots that count are the shots that hit. It is necessary to provide ample funds for practice with the great guns in time of peace. These funds must provide not only for the purchase of projectiles, but for allowances for prizes to encourage the gun crews, and especially the gun pointers, and for perfecting an intelligent system under which alone it is possible to get good practice.

There should be no halt in the work of building up the navy, providing every year additional fighting craft. We are a very rich country, vast in extent of territory and great in population; a country, moreover, which has an army diminutive indeed when compared with that of any other first-class power. We have deliberately made our own certain foreign policies which demand the possession of a first-class navy.

The isthmian canal will greatly increase the efficiency of our navy if the navy is of sufficient size; but if we have an inadequate navy then the building of the canal would be merely giving a hostage to any power of superior strength. The Monroe doctrine should be treated as a cardinal feature of American foreign policy; but it would be worse than idle to assert it unless we intended to back it up, and it can be backed up only by a thoroughly good navy. A good navy is not a provocative of war. It is the surest guaranty of peace.

BETTER MEN NEEDED ON THE SHIPS OF WAR.

Each individual unit of our navy should be the most efficient of its kind as regards both material and personnel that is to be found in the world. I call your especial attention to the need of providing for the manning of the ships. Serious trouble threatens us if we can not do better than we are now doing as regards securing the services of a sufficient number of the highest type of sailormen, of sea mechanics. The veteran seamen of our warships are of as high a type as can be found in any navy which rides the waters of the world; they are unsurpassed in daring, in resolution, in readiness, in thorough knowledge of their profession. They deserve every consideration that can be shown them. But there are not enough of them. It is no more possible to improvise a crew than it is possible to improvise a war ship. To build the finest ship, with the deadliest battery, and to send it afloat with a raw crew, no matter how brave they were individually, would be to insure disaster if a foe of average capacity were encountered. Neither ships nor men can be improvised when war has begun.

We need a thousand additional officers in order to properly man the ships now provided for and under construction. The classes at the naval school at Annapolis should be greatly enlarged. At the same time that we thus add the officers when we need them, we should facilitate the retirement of those at the head of the list whose usefulness has become impaired. Promotion must be fostered if the service is to be kept efficient.

The lamentable scarcity of officers, and the large number of recruits and of unskilled men necessarily put aboard the new vessels as they have been commissioned, has thrown upon our officers, and especially on the lieutenants and junior grades, unusual labor and fatigue and has gravely strained their powers of endurance. Nor is there sign of any immediate let up in this strain. It must continue for some time longer, until more officers are graduated from Annapolis, and until the recruits become trained and skillful in their duties. In these difficulties incident upon the development of our war fleet the conduct of all our officers has been creditable to the service, and the lieutenants and junior grades in particular have displayed an ability and a steadfast cheerfulness which entitles them to the ungrudging thanks of all who realize the disheartening trials and fatigues to which they are of necessity subjected.

There is not a cloud on the horizon at present. There seems not the slightest chance of trouble with a foreign power. We most earnestly hope that this state of things may continue; and the way to insure its continuance is to provide for a thoroughly efficient navy. The refusal to maintain such a navy would invite trouble, and if trouble came would insure disaster. Fatuous self-complacency or vanity, or short-sightedness in refusing to prepare for danger, is both foolish and wicked in such a nation as ours; and past experiences has shown that such fatuity in refusing to recognize or prepare for any crisis in advance is usually succeeded by a mad panic of hysterical fear once the crisis has actually arrived.

XV.

POSTOFFICE SHOWS PROSPERITY.

INCREASE OF $10,216,853.87 OVER LAST YEAR.

The striking increase in the revenues of the postoffice department shows clearly the prosperity of our people and the increasing activity of the business of the country.

The receipts of the postoffice department for the fiscal year ending June 30 1902 amounted to $121,848,047.26, an increase of $10,216,853.87 over the preceding year, the largest increase known in the history of the postal service. The magnitude of this increase will best appear from the fact that the entire postal receipts for the year 1860 amounted to but $8,518,067.

Rural free delivery service is no longer in the experimental stage; it has become a fixed policy. The results following its introduction have fully justified the Congress in the large appropriations made for its establishment and extension. The average yearly increase in postoffice receipts in the rural districts of the country is about 2 per cent. We are now able, by actual results, to show that where rural free delivery service has been established to such an extent as to enable us to make comparisons, the yearly increase has been upward of 10 per cent.

On Nov. 1, 1902, 11,650 rural free delivery routes had been established and were in operation, covering about one-third of the territory of the United States available for rural free delivery service. There are now awaiting the action of the department petitions and applications for the establishment of 10,748 additional routes. This shows conclusively the want which the establishment of the service has met and the need of further extending it as rapidly as possible. It is justified both by the financial results and by the practical benefits to our rural population; it brings the men who live on the soil into close relations with the active business world; it keeps the farmer in daily touch with the markets; it is a potential educational force; it enhances the value of farm property, makes farm life far pleasanter and less isolated, and will do much to check the undesirable current from country to city.

It is to be hpped that the Cngress will make liberal appropriations for the continuance of the service already established and its further extension.

XVI.

TO MAKE DESERTS BLOOM.

POLICY OF IRRIGATION NEEDS PROTECTION.

Few subjects of more importance have been taken up by the Congress in recent years than the inauguration of the system of nationally aided irrigation for the arid regions of the far West. A good beginning therein has been made. Now that this policy of national irrigation has been adopted, the need of thorough and scientific forest protection will grow more rapidly than ever throughout the public-land states.

Legislation should be provided for the protection of the game, and the wild creatures generally, on the forest reserves. The senseless slaughter of game, which can by judicious protection be permanently preserved on our national reserves for the people as a whole, should be stopped at once. It is, for instance, a serious count against our national good sense to permit the present practice of butchering off such a state-

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r as they are available for agricul- nd to whatever extent they may be ed under the national irrigation law, naining public lands should be held for the home builder, the settler who n his land, and for no one else. In ctual use the desert-land law, the and stone law, and the commu a- use of the homestead law have been erted from the intention with which ere enacted as to permit the acquisi- large areas of public domain for han actual settlers and the conse- prevention of settlement. Moreover, proaching exhaustion of the public has of late led to much discuss'on best manner of us ng these public n the West which are suitable chiefly for grazing.

sound and steady development of st depends upon the building up of therein. Much of our prosperity as n has been due to the operation of nestead law.

e other hand, we should recognize t that in the grazing region the man rresponds to the homesteader may ble to settle permanently, if only to use the same amount of pasture at his brother, the homesteader, is to use of arable land.

undred and sixty acres of fairly rich ll-watered soil, or a much smaller of irrigated land, may keep a fam- lenty, whereas no one could get a rom 160 acres of dry pasture land of supporting at the outside only d of cattle to every ten acres.

past great tracts of the public do- ave been fenced in by persons hav- title thereto, in direct defiance of forbidding the maintenance or con- n of any such unlawful inclosure of public land. For various reasons there has been little interference with such inclosures in the past, but ample as now been given the trespassers, the resources at the command of ernment will hereafter be used to top to such trespassing.

E SERVED ILLEGAL ENCE ILDERS.

w of the capital importance of these I commend them to the earnest ation of the Congress, and if the s finds difficulty in dealing with om lack of thorough knowledge of ect, I recommend that provision be r a commission of experts specially tigate and report upon the compli- estions involved.

XVII.

SKA NEEDS ATTENTION.

cially urge upon the Cong ess the wise legislation for Alaska. It is ur credit as a nation that Alaska, as been ours for 35 years, should still have as poor a system of laws as is the case. No country has a more valuable possesion — in wealth, in fisheries, furs, forests, in land available for certain kinds ing and stockgrowing. It is a of great size and varied re- well fitted to support a large per- population. Alaska needs a good and such provisions for home- nd pre-emptions as will encourage nt settlement. We should shape on with a view not to the exploit- abandoning of the territory, but to ing up of homes therein. The land uld be liberal in type, so as to hold cements to the actual settler whom desire to see take possession of try. The forests of Alaska should cted, and, as a secondary but still t matter, the game also, and at e time it is imperative that the should be allowed to cut timber, oper regulations, for their own use. ould be enacted to protect the salmon fisheries against the greed ould destroy them. They should ved as a permanent industry and ply. Their management and con- ld be turned over to the commis- fish and fisheries. Alaska should elegate in Congress. It would be a congressional committee could ska and investigate its needs on nd.

AND HOME- AD LAWS ESSARY.

XVIII.

ING WITH THE INDIANS.

ling with the Indians our aim should be their ultimate absorption into the body of our people. But in many cases this absorption should be very slow. In portions Indian Territory the mixture of s gone on at the same time with in wealth and education, so that plenty of men with varying de- purity of Indian blood who are ab- ndistinguishable in point of social, and economic ability from their sociates. There are other tribes ve as yet made no perceptible ad- ward such equality. To try to force es too fast is to prevent their go- rd at all. Moreover, the tribes live dely different conditions. Where a made considerable advance and fertile farming soil it is possible the members lands in severalty is the case with white settlers. other tribes where such a course sirable. On the arid prairie lands should be to induce the Indians pastoral rather than agricultural d to permit them to settle in rather than to force them into

RPTION BE FINAL IM

e Indian schools situated remote Indian reservation do a special liar work of great importance. llent though these are, an im- ount of additional work must be he reservation themselves among and above all among the young,

t and most important step toward ption of the Indian is to teach arn his living; yet it is not nec- o be assumed that in each com- ll Indians must become either the soil or stock raisers. Their may properly be diversified, and o show special desire or adapta- industrial or even commercial should be encouraged so far as e to follow out each his own bent. ffort should be made to develop along the lines of natural apti- to encourage the existing native peculiar to certain tribes, such arious kinds of basket weaving, ilding, smith work and blanket ove all, the Indian boys and girls given confident command of col- nglish, and should ordinarily be for a vigorous struggle with the under which their people live, an for immediate absoption into e highly developed community. cials who represent the govern- dealing with the Indians work d conditions, and also under con- hich render it easy to do wrong difficult to detect wrong. Con- they should be amply paid on hand, and on the o'her hand a y high standard of conduct demanded from them, and where t can be proved the punishment exemplary.

XIX.

IFIC AID TO FARMERS.

ESENT SHOULD TINUED.

In no department of governmental work in recent years has there been greater success than in that of giving aid to the farming population, owing them how most efficiently emselves. There is no need of in- on its importance, for the wel- farmer is fundamentally neces- the welfare of the republic as a addition to such work as quar- gainst animal and vegetable nd warring against them when duced, much efficient help has red to the farmer by the intro- new plants specially fitted for under the peculiar conditions different portions of the coun- cereals have been established in arid West. For instance, the ty of producing the best types i wheats in regions of an an- all of only 10 inches or there- been conclusively demonstrated. he introduction of new rices in and Texas the production of rice ntry has been made to about ome demand. In the Southwest ility of regrassing overstocked s has been demonstrated; in the y new forage crops have been while in the East it has been t some of our choicest fruits red and shipped in such a way a profitable market abroad.

XX.

[illegible] MUSEUM.

[illegible] Smithsonian Institution for making the museum under its charge worthy of the nation, and for preserving at the national capital not only records of the vanishing races of men but of the animals of this continent which, like the buffalo, will soon become extinct unless specimens from which their representatives may be renewed are sought in their native regions and maintained there in safety.

XXI.

IMPROVEMENT OF WASHINGTON.

The District of Columbia is the only part of our territory in which the national government exercises local or municipal functions, and where in consequence the government has a free hand in reference to certain types of social and economic legislation which must be essentially local or municipal in their character. The government should see to it, for instance, that the hygienic and sanitary legislation affecting Washington is of a high character.

CITY SHALL BE MODEL FOR NATION.

The evils of slum dwellings, whether in the shape of crowded and congested tenement-house districts or of the back-alley type, should never be permitted to grow up in Washington. The city should be a model in every respect for all the cities of the country. The charitable and correctional systems of the district should receive consideration at the hands of the Congress to the end that they may embody the results of the most advanced thought in these fields. Moreover, while Washington is not a great industrial city, there is some industrialism here, and our labor legislation, while it would not be important in itself, might be made a model for the rest of the nation. We should pass, for instance, a wise employer's liability act for the District of Columbia, and we need such an act in our navy yards. Railroad companies in the district ought to be required by law to block their frogs.

XXII.

PROTECTION OF TRAINMEN.

The safety-appliance law, for the better protection of the lives and limbs of railway employes, which was passed in 1893, went into full effect on Aug. 1, 1901. It has resulted in averting thousands of casualties. Experience shows, however, the necessity of additional legislation to perfect this law. A bill to provide for this passed the Senate at the last session. It is to be hoped that some such measure may now be enacted into law.

XXIII.

WASTE IN PUBLIC PRINTING.

There is a growing tendency to provide for the publication of masses of documents for the printing of which there is no real necessity. Large numbers of volumes are turned out by the government printing presses for which there is no justification. Nothing should be printed by any of the departments unless it contains something of permanent value, and the Congress could with advantage cut down very materially on all the printing which it has now become customary to provide. The excessive cost of government printing is a strong argument against the position of those who are inclined on abstract grounds to advocate the government's doing any work which can with propriety be left in private hands.

XXIV.

MERIT SYSTEM EXTENSION.

Gratifying progress has been made during the year in the extension of the merit system of making appointments in the government service. It should be extended by law to the District of Columbia. It is much to be desired that our consular system be established by law on a basis providing for appointment and promotion only in consequence of proved fitness.

XXV.

WHITE HOUSE RESTORATION.

Through a wise provision of the Congress at its last session the White House, which had become disfigured by incongruous additions and changes, has now been restored to what it was planned to be by Washington. In making the restorations the utmost care has been exercised to come as near as possible to the early plans and to supplement these plans by a careful study of such buildings as that of the University of Virginia, which was built by Jefferson. The White House is the property of the nation, and so far as is compatible with living therein it should be kept as it originally was, for the same reasons that we keep Mount Vernon as it originally was. The stately simplicity of its architecture is an expression of the character of the period in which it was built, and is in accord with the purposes it was designed to serve. It is a good thing to preserve such buildings as historic monuments which keep alive our sense of continuity with the nation's past.

The reports of the several executive departments are submitted to the Congress with this communication.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

White House, Dec. 1, 1902.

CULLOM'S ANTI-TRUST BILL

It Proposes to Add Nine Sections to the Sherman Law, All Aimed at Combinations.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Senator Cullom's bill, by which he proposes for the government to regulate trusts, is ready for the consideration of the present Congress.

It purposes to add nine new sections to the Sherman law, beginning with section 9. Following is Senator Cullom's synopsis of the bill:

Section 9 provides that no article of commerce produced, manufactured, owned or dealt in by any person, company, corporation, association, joint stock company or partnership, organized or carrying on business, for the purpose of controlling or monopolizing the manufacture, production or sale of any article of commerce, or for appreciably affecting the cost of such article of commerce to the consumer, or for the prevention of competition in the manufacture, production or sale thereof, shall be transported or carried without the state or territory in which produced or manufactured, etc. It further provides that every person, corporation, etc., carrying on business for any of the purposes aforesaid, may be perpetually enjoined and restrained from doing or carrying on any interstate or foreign commerce whatever.

Section 10 punishes any common carrier or transportation company knowingly transporting any property described in section 9 between the states or territories, by a fine of not more than $5000.

The following sections are for the purpose of securing evidence of violations of the act:

Section 11 provides that the attorney-general or any district attorney, before beginning any proceeding under the act, may present to any United States judge an application for an order directing such persons as the said attorney-general or district attorney may require to appear before said judge or a commissioner and answer such material questions as may be put to such witness concerning any violation of this act. This section also provides that any witness served with notice to appear and testify, and failing so to do, or appearing, refuse to testify, shall be punished for contempt; and it further provides that no person shall be excused from answering any questions that may be put to him on the ground that the testimony may tend to incriminate him, but provides that no person shall be prosecuted on account of any transaction or thing concerning which he may testify.

Section 12 authorizes the attorney general to appoint such a number of competent men as he may deem necessary, not to exceed 50, to be assigned to different parts of the United States to search for evidence of violation of this act.

Section 13 makes it the duty of every person, corporation, association, joint stock company or partnership carrying on or proposing or intending to carry on any business necessitating the carrying on of interstate commerce, etc., where the capital employed exceeds $100,000, on or before the first day of January of each year, or at any time requested by the interstate commerce commission, to make and render a return in writing, verified by oath, which return shall include full details in reference to the business carried on or proposed to be carried on, meaning the name, kind and place of business and the name and residence of each person interested in the business. In the case of a corporation, etc., the law under which it is to be organized. If a combination or consolidation of two or more separate corporations or business enterprises, the contract of agreement under which combination or consolidation is formed, etc. A full and complete statement of the amount and nature of the capital and assets to be employed in the business, and a statement of all liabilities of the business.

It further provides that the interstate commerce commission may at any time demand a return in writing, showing the changes which may have occurred in the business since the making of the former return.

Section 14 punishes a person and certain officers of the corporation, association, joint stock company, etc., by fine or imprisonment for failing to make returns provided for in the act.

Section 15 punishes the person, corporation, etc., for making false returns.

Section 16 makes it the duty of the interstate commerce commission to furnish copies of the returns provided for in the act to the attorney general, which copies, when properly certified, shall be admitted in evidence in courts of the United States.

Section 17 provides that when it shall appear to the satisfaction of the interstate commerce commission from the returns herein above provided for, or from any other source, that any business which is being carried on, or which is proposed or intended to be carried on, necessitating the engaging in interstate commerce, shall make a complete statement of the facts to the attorney general of the United States, in order that such person or corporation may be dealt with according to law.

COLD DAYS IN CONGRESS.

The Fuel Supply Is Short, and It May Be Shorter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The fuel problem was brought home to Congress yesterday. There was a chill in the capitol building that attracted the notice of the national lawmakers and they wanted to know about it at once. Daniel M. Ransdell, sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, was sought for the explanation. He frankly said that the coal famine had struck the federal government. There was scarcely enough coal in the capitol building bunkers, he said, to keep the building warm three days.

On Saturday Mr. Ransdell having exhausted all efforts to get coal here in Washington, went to Philadelphia and saw President Baer of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad. He explained to the coal magnate that unless relief was afforded immediately Congress would have to adjourn for lack of heat. He told President Baer that unless a supply of hard coal was forthcoming at once, both the heating and lighting plants of the capitol building would have to shut down. At the end of the conference President Baer promised to send 10 cars of hard coal for the capitol building early this week. If it does not get here by Thursday, and the effort to get coal here is fruitless, the lawmakers will be without heat.

Mr. Ransdell says that the situation is still alarming, nothwithstanding the promise of President Baer. Ten cars, he says, will run the heating and lighting plants about 10 days. It is the supply for the entire session in which the sergeant-at-arms is interested and about which he is unable to get satisfaction. It has been openly charged that the coal combine has been discriminating against the national capitol. Mr. Ransdell today asked the occupants of the capitol building to use their electric lights sparingly until the fuel problem is solved.

SOUTHERN NEWS FAVORS COTTON

PRICES SENT UP ON RECEIPT OF CONTINUED BAD WEATHER IN THE BELT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The value of cotton again appreciated today on the receipt of unexpectedly good cables, continued unfavorable weather in the South and small handlings at seaboard points. All these exerted the usual bull effect on futures. Some resistance was met with from a well-formed bear interest, but advices from the belt told of a severe drop in temperature, and despite expanding southern movement the market rallied after the call on forced covering of pit shorts, and net gains of 11 to 12 points were scored in the forenoon.

A turn for profits sent prices backward somewhat, though in the last hour advances reached 7 to 10 points net.

The cash market was firm, 1-16c higher. Receipts today were 71,426 bales; last week, 99,101 bales, against 104,269 bales.

WINTER WHEAT ALL RIGHT.

Ample Moisture and Suitable Temperatures the Rule.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The weather bureau has issued the following statement of crop conditions for November:

The month was marked by exceptionally mild temperatures in all directions east of the Rocky Mountains, with excessively heavy rains on the north Pacific coast and from the lower Missouri Valley to the west gulf coast, and more than the average amount over a large portion of the south Atlantic and east gulf states.

Tho reports generally show that winter wheat was in very promising condition at the close of the month. With ample moisture and exceptionally mild temperatures throughout the month the crop made rapid advancement and too rank growth is very generally reported from the central valleys, Oklahoma and Texas.

In the early sown the Hessian fly has appeared extensively, but this pest has not affected the late sown, which constitutes much the greater part of the total acreage.

In Texas some fields of the early sown are from 12 to 18 inches high, and are liable to injury from cold. On the north Pacific coast the weather has been very unfavorable for seeding.

THIRD NATIONAL DIVIDEND UP.

Raise Made From 8 to 10 Per Cent Annually, Payable Quarterly.

It was officially announced Tuesday morning that the Third National Bank had increased its annual dividend from 8 to 10 per cent.

Immediately the price of the stock on the local exchange was elevated to $340,50, with no takers.

The dividend is payable 2½ per cent quarterly, and is but one more evidence of the soundness and prosperity of the financial institutions of St. Louis.

The growth of the Third National has been very rapid, and it ranks as one of the popular banks of the city.

The par value of its stock is $100, and the present quotation indicates how closely it is held. The capital stock is, according to the last statement, $2,000,000, and the surplus and undivided profits are $1,288,394.20.

The last dividend of 2 per cent was paid in October.

Lead and Spelter.

LEAD—Strong, having buyers of chemical hard and soft Missouri at $4.

SPELTER—Dull and weak at $4.80 asked.

ONE KILLED; TWO INJURED.

Wreck of a Train on the Rio Grande Western.

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Dec. 3.—The Pacific Coast limited westbound on the Rio Grande Western Railroad ran into a huge rockslide two miles east of Westwater, Utah, this morning, one man being killed and two injured.

The dead:

Fireman C. W. Beedle of Helper, Utah.

Injured—Engineer John Cummings of Grand Junction; left leg broken, right foot crushed and internal injuries; will recover. Mail Clerk Benson of Ogden, Utah, shoulder broken and internal injuries; may die.

The engine was demolished and all the cars except the rear Pullman derailed.

None of the passengers was seriously hurt.

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POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF FINANCES

ADVANCE OF $3.50 IN THIRD NATIONAL

SHARP BIDDING RAISED PRICE OF STOCK IN SHORT ORDER.

COMMERCE CONTINUED WEAK.

Elimination of Weak Holders Almost Over With—Small Improvements Shown in Traction Issues.

Rumors of an increased dividend on Third National Bank crystallized into facts today when it became known that official action had been taken for the purpose of raising the dividend rate from 8 to 10 per cent per annum.

This caused a swell in the price of the stock of the bank in question. On the St. Louis Exchange and without bringing out a share, bidders advanced the market to $340.50.

There were also several important tales in circulation about the Third, but as all lacked any sort of confirmation from the officials of the institution, Fourth street paid rather less attention to them.

Contrary to the strength in this bank stock and the other higher markets for securities, there was no unanimity in the improvement here. In a number of stocks, in fact, it was all too plain that the liquidating process had not run its course, and this again brought about numerous concessions.

National Bank of Commerce fell back to $382 for the very reason just given. The stock was wanted on that basis at the close, with signs that most of the weak holders have been given the "shake," both on and off the exchange.

Changes among the trust company stocks were about evenly divided.

The surprise of the day was furnished, however, by Mercantile Trust, which, without any warning whatever, fell to $402, a decline of $8 from the last sale, and the lowest price registered for the stock in nearly 18 months. There was an inquiry for more at $403 at the windup.

Germania Trust, which has recently been quite strong, was unusually "soft," and yielded to $227, with $226.26 the best bid.

A gain of $3.50 was the incident notable in Lincoln, which was thereby brought back to $244.50, 135 shares being exchanged on the rise.

Street railway stocks were uniformly improved, St. Louis Transit going back to $26.75, 25 cents, with a few sales there. The other issues were not handled Tuesday.

Trading in Granite Bimetallic Mining was made at a sharp advance over yesterday, 87½ cents being paid for a few hundred shares.

In Central Coal and Coke trades of small lots were at $64, with more to be had at that quotation, showing no change from the previously established figures.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid	Asked.
American Central Trust	$168 75	
Colonial Trust	202 50	
Commonwealth Trust		
Germania Trust	226 25	227 00
Lincoln Trust	244 50	
Mercantile Trust	403 00	
Missouri Trust	125 50	126 25
Mississippi Valley Trust	445 75	447 50
Title Guaranty Trust	101 00	105 00
National Bank of Commerce	382 00	384 00
Fourth National		355 00
Third National	340 50	
St. Louis Transit	26 75	26 87½
United Railways pfd	81 75	82 00
do 4s	84 75	84 87½
Central Coal & Coke		64 00
Hydraulic Press Brick	90 00	91 75
Mo.-Ed. E. L. Co. pfd	39 50	39 57½
do common	16 50	17 00
St. L. Brewery 6s, large	94 75	
do small	102 00	
American Central Ins. Co.		
Simmons Hdw. Co. 1st pfd	154 00	
Granite-Bimetallic	85	87½
Chicago Ry. Equip	7 65	

SALES.

190 St. Louis Transit at $26.75.

145 Lincoln Trust at $244 and 80 at $244.50.

3 National Bank of Commerce at $381.50 and 10 at $382.

300 Granite-Bimetallic at $87.50.

25 Mercantile Trust at $402 and 15 at $403.

25 Missouri-Edison preferred at $39.75 and 25 at $39.

35 Central Coal and Coke at $64.

ST. LOUIS MONEY MARKET.

Business was active in banking and trust circles Tuesday. There was an active demand for money, and counter business was large. Rates were firm at 5@5½ per cent for call and 5½@6 per cent in the extreme for time loans. Clearings were $10,415,147, with balances $949,834.

PRODUCE MARKET.

EGGS.

Receipts, 523 local and 1110 through; shipments, 2545. Market steady; 20½c for case count and 22½c for loss off.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Per bbl.: Ben Davis, poor, $1@1.25, fair to good, $1.40@1.60; choice, $1.75@2; winesaps, poor, $1.10@1.25, and choice to fancy, $1.75@2; willow twig, $1.50@2.50; genetin, small and specked, $1@1.25; medium, $1.35@1.40; good to choice, $1.75@1.85; other varieties from $1.25 to $2.50, according to condition.

PEARS—Quiet. Kiefer, by bbl., $2.50@3; home-grown at $1@1.50 per bu loose.

ORANGES—Strong. New Mexican, car lots, $3.50, and Sonora at $2.60 track, and jobbing sales 25@50c more; Florida, car lots, $2.85@3; California fancy navels, $3.45 on track.

LEMONS—California, $3.50 for choice to $3.75 for fancy per box; Verdell, $3@3.50.

BANANAS—Choice, $1@2 per bunch.

LIMES—Per 100, 75c@$1.

GRAPE FRUIT—Jamaica, $3 to $5, according to size of boxes.

MALAGA GRAPES—Selling at $6@6.50 per bbl.

CRANBERRIES—Strong. Early Cape Cod varieties, $7.75 per bbl for choice. Choice late varieties, $8.50@9.

PACIFIC COAST FRUITS—California pears—Duchess at $1.65@1.75, white doyenne at $2, buerre clairgeau at $1.75 per 50-lb box, buerre diel at $1.50@1.65, seckel at $1.25@1.30 per ½ box. Grapes—Emperor at $2.10 per ½ crate. Quinces at $1 per box.

PINEAPPLES—Florida at $3.50@4 per crate; Havana at $1.25 to $2 per dozen.

COCOANUTS—Selling by dealers at $33 per 1000 and $3.50 per 100.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Early Ohio at 35@40c per bu; northern on track offered at 40@45c for rough to 48@52c for choice in bulk delivered; Burbank on track 53c and Missouri at 42c.

ONIONS—Choice red firm at from 55@60c on track to 60@65c; yellow at 58c; near-by red at 35@45c; white at 65@70c.

CABBAGE—Steady. Fresh green Holland seed, $8.50@9; state and poor, $5@7 per ton delivered.

RED CABBAGE—Dull and entirely neglected; offered at $5 to $7 per ton.

CELERY—Dull. Michigan small-sized at 5c to 10c per bunch, flat crates (2 to 5 dozen) at 40c to 50c and square crates (3 to 4 dozen) at 40c to 65c—heated less. Fancy white plume at $1.50@2 per crate (8 to 10 dozen). Home-grown at 15c to 30c per bunch. Celery roots at 25c to 45c per dozen for large.

STRING BEANS—Florida bushel hampers and bushel boxes round green at $1.25 (pale-colored and slack packages at $1@1.10); Louisiana half-bushel flat crates round green (coarse) at 40@50c; New Orleans round green at $1@1.25 per bushel box and flat and wax beans at 75@90c per bushel box; Arkansas short half-bushel baskets wax beans (spotted) at 25c and round green (coarse) at 40c.

SPANISH ONIONS—$1 to $1.10 per crate.

LETTUCE—Home-grown, 15@25c per box loose; New Orleans head lettuce at $2.25 to $2.50 and Arkansas at $2.50 per sugar barrel.

SPINACH—Home-grown, 5@10c per bushel; orders higher.

ENDIVES AND ESCARAL—Home-grown, 15c per bu loose.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown Bermuda at 60c; nansemond at 75c for red; queen at 60c per bushel loose; orders higher.

CARROTS—Northern at 55c per 100 pounds in bulk delivered. Home-grown washed sell at 25@35c per bushel box and at $1.40 per barrel; orders higher.

BEETS—Home-grown, 75c per barrel and 25c per bushel loose; orders higher.

TURNIPS—Home-grown, 10c per bushel and 50c per barrel.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown washed at 25@35c per bushel box and at $1.25 per barrel.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—15@20c per quart.

SQUASH—Home-grown summer or hubbard at 35c per 100 pounds; orders higher.

TOMATOES—Scarce; home-grown at $1@1.25 per bushel loose for fair to choice; Florida at $2 per 6-basket crate.

EGGPLANT—Florida at $1.50 per 1½-bushel crate.

CUCUMBERS—Eastern hothouse, 60@80c per dozen; Florida, $1.75 per bushel box.

GUMBO—New Orleans at 50@70c per bu box.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown at $2.50@3 per bbl loose; on orders, dealers charge $3 to $3.50 per bbl.

RUTABAGAS—At 28c per bushel delivered in bulk; orders charged $1 per barrel.

RADISHES—New Orleans iced, 40c per doz bunches for white tipped and 30c for round and long red.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans iced at 15@20c per dozen bunches.

CAULIFLOWER—California, $1.75@1.85 per crate.

KALE—Home-grown at 5@10c per bu loose.

MUSTARD GREENS—Home-grown 5@10c per bu loose; orders higher.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

BUTTER—Steady. Creamery—Extra, 28c; firsts 25@26c; seconds, 22@23c. Ladle packed—Extra, 18@19c; firsts, 17@17½c. Dairy—Extra, 20@21c; firsts, 17@18c. Country—Poor to fair, 10@15c; renovated, 19@21c; grease, 4c.

CHEESE—Northern, on orders: Twins, 12¾c; singles, 13c; daisies, 13¼c; Young America, 13½c; long horns, 13½c; limburger, 11½@12c. Swiss—New, 13@14c; choice old, 16@17c; brick, 12@12½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys steady and firm. Chickens in excessive supply and dull. Ducks steady. Geese in good demand. Turkeys—Average receipts, 12½@13c. Chickens—Old hens, 8c; choice young, 9c; staggy young roosters, 8c; broilers, 2 pounds and under, 10½c; old roosters, 4c. Ducks, 12c. Geese, 7c. Live pigeons and squabs, per doz, 75c.

DRESSED ICED POULTRY—Scalded and undrawn, with head and legs on: Old chickens, 9c; young chickens, 10c; roosters, 6c. Turkeys, 13½@14c; ducks, 14c.

VEALS—Choice small fat (110 to 125 lbs), 5½@6c per lb; heavy, 5c; heretics, 4@4½c per lb. Sheep—3@3½c per lb; thin ewes and bucks, 2@2½c. Lambs, 4@5c.

ROASTING PIGS—In demand at $1.50@2 per head.

GAME—Quail—Dry undrawn, per doz, $2.50; wet undrawn, $2.25; drawn, $2. Prairie chickens, per doz, $10. Pheasants, per doz, $10. Wild turkeys, per lb, 12c. Ducks undrawn, per doz—Mallards, $3.25; blue-wing teal, $2.50; green-wing teal, $2.25; mixed, $1.50; canvasback, $5; redheads, $4; drawn ducks, 25@50c per doz less. Woodcock, 7; jacksnipe, $1.50; plover, $1.75. Deer carcasses, per lb, 10@11c. Venison saddles, per lb, 20@22c. Rabbits, choice, per doz, $1. Small and rejected not quotable. Jack rabbits, per dozen, $1.25@1.50. Squirrel, per doz, 75c.

FRESH FISH—Per lb: Black bass, 13c; crapple, 5c for small to 7c for large; dressed cat, 10c; spoonbill cat, 7c; bullheads—dressed at 8½c and gross at 4½c; buffalo—gross at 3@3½c, dressed at 5½c for large and 4@5c for small; German carp—dressed at 5c, small at 4c, gross at 3c; sunfish at 4c; white perch, 5c.

DRIED FRUITS—Evaporated rings apples range from 4½c for good to 5c for choice—fancy more, and damaged, etc., less; evaporated quarters at 4½c to 5¼c; bleached chops at 1½@1¾c; do waste at 1@1½c; sun-dried quarters, 4½@5c—fancy at 5¼c. Sun-dried peaches at 2¼c to 2½c.

SEEDS AND BEANS.

BEANS AND PEAS—From store: White beans at $2.40@2.45 for hand-picked peas and $2.25@2.30 for machine picked. Dried green peas—Scotch at $1.70, split peas at $2; blackeye at $2.25; California pink (per pound) at 3¾@4c; New York kidney, 6c; Lima beans, 5¼c; lentils, 4½c.

GRASS SEEDS—Timothy quiet on basis of $2.90 for fair and $3.25 for good; clean, bright, $3.40. Clover at $7.50 to $10; redtop at $1.25 to $3.50 for seed in chaff and $4.50@6 for fancy; millet, 60c@$1.25; Hungarian, 75c@$1.

BROOM CORN—The light offerings meet a good demand at following prices, per ton, in car loads, on track: Common at $40 to $50, fair at $55 to $60, choice at $65 to $75.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

WALNUTS—At 40c per bu.

PECANS—The spot offerings are light and meeting ready sales at 5¾c for average western and Indian Territory and 6¼c for average Texas. Late to arrive dull at less.

HICKORY NUTS—Sell readily in car load lots or less. Quotable at 85c per bu for large; $1.50 for small or shellbark.

LINSEED OIL—Quotable at 45c per gal for raw and 46c for boiled; 1c less per gal in car lots.

PEANUTS—Farmers' stock, per lb (dirt out)—Red, 1½@2c; white, 2¼@2½c.

POPCORN—Latest sales on cob of white at $1.10 per 100 lbs.

CHESTNUTS—New West Virginia, 6c per lb; Italian at 9@10c per lb.

CASTOR OIL—In lots of 200 gallons or over at 10½c per pound for No. 1 and 10c for No. 3 in bbls; smaller quantities 1c per lb more.

COTTONSEED OIL—Winter white, 45c; yellow, 44c; summer white, 40c; yellow, 39c; salad, 46c; cooking, 42c.

BONES—Choice bleached at $15 per ton; other kinds from $10 to $14.

RAGS, ETC.—Per 100 lbs.: Country rags at 60c; old rope—No. 1 manila, $1.50; No. 2, 50c; rubber, $5.50 for old boots and shoes.

SCRAP IRON AND METAL—Per 100 lbs.: Wrought iron, 12½c; heavy cast, malleable steel and breakage, 37½c; stove, 40c; burnt, 25c; light brass, $6; heavy brass, $9; copper, $9; zinc, [illegible] lead $3.30; pewter, $12.50.

STOCK PEAS—Whippoorwill at 90c; black-eye at $1.80.

SUNFLOWER SEED—Selling on basis $1.10 to $1.15 per 100 pounds.

CASTOR BEANS—Prime in carlots nominal at $1.35 per bushel; smaller lots 5c to 10c per bushel less.

SALT—East Side: Medium, 90c; granulated, [illegible] per bbl. Worth 5c per bbl. more this side.

BROOMCORN—The light offerings meet a good demand at following prices, per ton, in car loads, on track: Common at $40 to $50, fair at $55 to $60, choice at $65 to $75.

MOSS—Per pound: Gray mixed, 1¼@1½c; gray, brown and black mixed, 1¾@2c; brown and black mixed, 2@2¼c. Machine picked—x, 3@3¼c; xx, 3¼@4c; xxx, 4¼@5c; xxxx, 5@5½c; extra black, 6c; inferior less. Market dull.

HOPS—New—New York, 35@38c; western at 30@32c; Bavarian, 45@47c.

CIDER—Average offering at $3@3.50 per bbl; choice worth more.

HONEY—Comb, dark, at 12@14c; bright amber, 14@15c; fancy white clover, 16@17c; choice Colorado, $3.75 per case; extracted and strained, southern, in bls, $5@5¼c; in cans, at 6½@7c; Cali-

WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Prices moved upwards at the opening on a moderate volume of dealings. There was no conspicuous feature, but the good demand caused large fractional gains in St. Paul, Rock Island, New York Central, United States Steel preferred and Metropolitan Street Railway.

Some of the prominent railroad stocks were lifted strongly, while there were sales of the local tractions. St. Paul and Louisville gained 2⅛. New York Central 1⅛, and Illinois Central, Pennsylvania, Missouri Pacific and other less active stocks a point or over. Sugar rose 1½ and United States Steel preferred 1¼. Realizing in Brooklyn Transit and Metropolitan Street Railway depressed them a point from the best. At 11 o'clock the market was irregular, a renewed advance in St. Paul and Louisville covering realizing elsewhere.

A belated rise of 1¾ in Chesapeake & Ohio did not check the sagging tendency which developed, with a diminution of activity. Apparently, the presentation of the President's message to Congress was awaited. The sustained firmness of the money rate at 6 per cent, and a transfer of $350,000 to San Francisco, were discouraging factors. St. Paul, New York Central, Hocking Valley, Amalgamated Copper, Sugar and the local tractions reacted to 1½. Louisville rose again to 132¾. Colorado Fuel gained 1½ and the market steadied.

Bonds were slightly irregular at noon.

A rise to 59 in Amalgamated Copper caused a momentary check to the decline, which was then renewed. St. Paul, Louisville and Sugar fell 2 points or more below their top prices. The level of prices fell generally below last night's close. The net declines in the local tractions, Reading, Baltimore & Ohio, Hocking Valley and Cleveland, C., C. & St. Louis reached 1 to [illegible] points.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS OCTOBER 31, 1902.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$2,438,921.27	Capital	$1,000,000.00
Stocks	15,471.00	Surplus	1,000,000.00
Bonds	358,236.72	Net Earnings	76,859.06
Overdrafts	1,496.86	Deposits	1,314,922.23
Real Estate	200,000.00		
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00		
Cash and Exchange	375,655.44		
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MULES WANTED—For exchange, big draft horse, 6 years old, good worker, for span of mules and wagon and harness. 1723 Singleton.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words or Less, 5 Cents.

ACCOUNTANT—Sit. wanted. A. L. Pierce, 2618 Sheridan av., or Kinloch D 590.

BAKER—Sit. wanted as cake baker; city or country. 420 S. 2d st. H. Link.

BAKER—Married man; first or second hand on bread, rolls or pie. John Williamson, 1109 N. 17th st.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by allround, experienced baker on bread, cakes, pastry; also German holiday baker and ornamenting; country preferred. Ad. T 54, Post-Dispatch.

BAKERY CLERK—Experienced; can furnish reference. 6411A Bartmer av.

BARBER—Sit. wanted by young barber with one year's experience, for Wednesday, Saturday and Sundays. Ad. A. J. D., 2227 Chippewa.

BARKEEPER—Speaks English and German, wants work; willing to do porter work. Ad. O 105, Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted as bartender; 12 years' experience; can give good references as to character and honesty. Ad. G. 54., 1706 Division st.

BLACKSMITH—Sit. wanted by general blacksmith and wood worker; country town preferred. Ad. T 56, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Position wanted by first-class bookkeeper with a manufacturer; experience and best city reference furnished. Ad. O 11, P.-D.

BOY—Sit. wanted by good, steady boy, for light work. 3716 Cottage av.

BOY—Sit. wanted by colored boy with references. 1511 Chestnut st.

BOY—Colored, to drive wagon. 4222A Kennerly av.

BOY—A steady boy would like position in wholesale house; can furnish best of reference. Ad. T 59, Post-Dispatch.

CAKE BAKER—Or pastry cook wants sit. 3714 Rutger st.

CARPENTER—Allround carpenter wants work in town or country; I have plenty of tools. Ad. Albert N., 2 S. 21st st.

CASHIER—Wanted, by experienced cashier, position; have good reason for leaving present position; no objection to leaving city. Ad. T 51, Post-Dispatch.

CASHIER—Wanted, position as cashier or auditor, by experienced man; references, gilt-edge. Ad. L 28, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Sit. wanted by an experienced grocery clerk; can furnish reference. Ad. O 64, P.-D.

COLLECTOR—Young man wants position as collector or office work; good refs. T 64, Post-Dis.

COMPOSITOR—A nonunion straight matter compositor wants steady job on monthly or weekly paper; young man; strictly sober, hard worker; sets 8000 to 10,000 a day accurately; would leave city; wages reasonable. Ad. J. W. McAllister, 1006 Gaty av., East St. Louis, Ill.

DISHWASHER—Sit. wanted as dishwasher for first-class restaurant, day or night watch, cafe or hotel, by middle-aged married man; strictly temperate; reliable; hardworking and faithful; fair wages; A1 references. Ad. W. F. F., 2324 Olive st.

ENGINEER and machinist, German, wishes employment; can run electric motor. Ad. O 24, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Position as engineer or fireman; understand electric lighting; out of city; small plant preferred; best references. Ad. M 87, Post-Dispatch.

FILER—Position wanted a band resaw filer; St. Louis preferred; city references. Ad. O 43, P.-D.

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FOREMAN—Wanted, position as foreman in box factory; in or out of city. 709 Ewing av.

HOUSEMAN—By young man of 20; best of reference. Ad. F. W., 703 S. 4th st.

JANITOR—Wanted, position as janitor; first-class good letters; sober and industrious. Ad. O 15, Post-Dispatch.

JANITOR—Young man wants position as janitor in some real estate office; knows the city well. Ad. T 146, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by single white man, 45; unincumbered; good worker; houseman, janitor porter; best city ref. Frank Eden, 805 Chestnut.

MAN—Young man speaking English and German wants work as hotel clerk. Ad. O 97, P.-D.

MAN—Sit. wanted by strong young man; willing to do anything; handy with tools. Ad. L 171, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—K. O. T. M. desires employment of any kind; clerical work preferred; references and bond furnished. Ad. T 131, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged man to attend to furnace and do chores; board and small wages. Ad. O 13, Post-Dispatch.

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MAN—A Louisville, Ky., man wishes to represent some St. Louis concern there; experienced salesman; large acquaintance; wholesale trade preferred. T 180, P.-D.

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MAN—Sit. wanted in blacksmith shop, by young man; two years' experience in old country. Ad. N. Fredericksen, 1308 Chestnut st.

MAN—Young married man, 29, wants position as collector; thoroughly acquainted with city; experienced hustler; small salary. Ad. T 106, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, experienced in gents' furnishings, wishes position; best of ref.; moderate salary. Ad. O 46, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Sits. wanted by experienced man and wife as houseman, plain cook or housegirl. 2231 Lucas av., 3d floor.

MAN—Age 30, wants work in factory; reliable, handy with tools and machinery; fireman or watchman; good refs. T. H., 921 Salisbury st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by strong young man of 17; will do any kind of work. Ad. M 129, P.-D.

MAN—Combined stenographer, bookkeeper, German-English, wants position with small salary at start. Ad. T 183, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young German, speaks English fluently, wants place as bartender or porter. Ad. T 181, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Want sits. to take complete charge of rooming house; can give reference. Ad. T 179, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, stranger in city, wants sit. as outside talker for auction house or any business place where an expert spieler could be used for the holidays or a traveling show; would join auctioneer, street man or traveling doctor; strictly sober, hard worker, A No. 1 talker; would act as agent for medicine company. Ad. 1006 Gaty av., East St. Louis.

MAN—Young German, speaks English fluently, wants place as waiter. Ad. T 182, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, experienced in grocery and meat market. Ad. G. B., City Hall Station.

MAN—Young man of 20 desires position in wholesale house or any kind of work; can give reference. Ad. T 180, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—$15 to any one securing me employment of any kind; steady, sober, reliable man; age 25. Ad. L 26, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, 21, desires position; thoroughly experienced; competent; recommended; office assistant, bill and entry clerk and collector. Ad. T 60, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Want to take charge of rooming house or farm; good reference. Ad. T 190, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man of 19; office experience, or any other light work. Ad. T 52, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by first-class colored man as cook; good on short orders and pastry. 624A Beaumont st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man as assistant bookkeeper; have little experience. Ad. O 175, P.-D.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man experienced in office work, typewriting, billing, timekeeping, insurance, etc.; bank ref. Ad. O 167, Post-Dis.

PAINTER—Will do painting and graining in exchange for room and board. Ad. O 118, P.-D.

PAINTER—Sit. wanted by an experienced painter, paper hanger and carpenter. O 21, Post-Dis.

PLUMBER—Sit. wanted by plumber; strictly temperate; 10 years' experience; do work or jobbing; stranger in city; reas. wages. James Fitzgerald, 2917 Olive st.

PORTER—Wanted, place as porter or night watchman. Ad. O 14, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Specialty; experienced; with established grocery trade in Southwest; with reliable firm; specialties preferred. Ad. O 109, P.-D.

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted by fairly educated young man as salesman, clerk or collector; speaks German and French; will work for very reasonable salary. Ad. O 40, Post-Dispatch.

STUDENT—Desires work morning and evening in exchange for board and room; satisfaction guaranteed; reference given. Ad. M 37, Post-Dis.

UPHOLSTERER—Experienced upholsterer with reference wants position; will leave city if desired. Ad. M 105, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Wants position as fireman; handy [illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words or Less, 5 Cents.

YOUNG MAN—Wants position as fireman; handy at iron work and understands about machinery. Ad. O 87, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Young man of intelligence and education wishes employment; of good address and appearance. Ad. M 83, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

ARTISTS WANTED—Experienced commercial artists; permanent proposition to capable people. Ad. at once L 106, Post-Dispatch.

BAKER WANTED—Cake; third hand. 1301 N. Grand av.

BAKER WANTED—Good, steady baker; steady job; day work; good wages. John Fauth, Jerseyville, Ill.

BAKER WANTED—A No. 1 cake and bread baker; at once. Heinselmann, Kirkwood, Mo.

BARBER WANTED—First-class; at once. 3906 Finney av.

BARBER WANTED—Union. Write to W. F. Heid, 17 N. 11th st., Murphysboro, Ill.

BELLBOY WANTED—Colored, first-class. St. Charles Hotel, 14th and St. Charles.

BELLBOY WANTED—Apply with reference. Hotel Beers.

BELLBOY WANTED—White. Call Franklin Hotel, Sarah and Westminster.

BELLBOY WANTED—Apply Hotel Barnum.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—At once, married man who thoroughly understands bookkeeping; must be willing worker and come well recommended; salary $75 per month; bond required. Ad. O 17, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—16 years old, to distribute cards; $10 monthly. 916 Holland bldg.

BOY WANTED—To learn the carriage woodworking trade. 1406 N. 7th st.

BOY WANTED—Honest boy, who is willing to work. 2788 Arsenal st.

BOY WANTED—15 or 16, to work in grocery. 3201 Morganford rd.

BOY WANTED—To run errands. St. Louis Sticker Co., 806 Burlington bldg.

BOYS WANTED—14 years of age; at $4 per week. Mengel Box Co., Folsom and Lawrence avs.

BOY WANTED—With some experience in cake baking. Frank Lind, 811 Franklin av.

BOY WANTED—In grocery store. 3150 Washington av.

BOY WANTED—An elevator boy, at Moser Hotel, Pine st., between 8th and 9th sts.

BOY WANTED—Must be over 14 years old. Pufeles-Gans C. Co., 520 Washington av.

BOY WANTED—About 16 years old, to help on milk wagon. 4301A Clayton av.

BOY WANTED—Colored, for tailor shop; $15 month and board. 4153 Olive st.

BOY WANTED—Colored, as porter in store. Ad. T 120, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Strong boy, willing to work in packing room; wholesale crockery house. Ad. T 119, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—To do porter work. Apply 2943 Olive st., 2d floor.

BOYS AND GIRLS WANTED—To earn gold rings, dolls and other fine premiums; selling our egg-separators; every housekeeper buys one; sample and particulars 20c. Nineteen-Four Novelty Co., general delivery.

BOY WANTED—A steady, industrious colored boy, 16 to 18 years old, to wash bottles and make himself generally useful in a light manufacturing business. Apply 2112 Locust st.

BOY WANTED—About 18 years old, to learn house painting; one with experience preferred. Apply 1953 Arlington av.

BOY WANTED—An errand boy. Whitecomb's Pharmacy, Garrison and Washington.

BOY WANTED—With year and a half experience in horseshoeing. 2610 S. 18th st.

BOY WANTED—A good boy to learn jewelry trade. Breuer & Co., 309 Globe-Democrat bldg.

BOY WANTED—Strong boy, 18 years old, to work in bakery. 2139 Biddle st.

BOYS WANTED—To try Harris' $2 shoes; made for good wear. 409-411 N. 6th st., the best appointed and roomiest shoe store in St. Louis.

BOY WANTED—To work in drug store. Apply 1331 Franklin av. Rang's Pharmacy.

BOY WANTED—To work in lunch wagon. Apply 21st and Chestnut sts.

BOY WANTED—Bright, active boy, between 12 and 15, to travel. Apply 1812 Olive.

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BUNDLE WRAPPERS WANTED—Experienced; references required. D. Crawford & Co.

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BUTCHER WANTED—Young German; single. 918 N. 14th st.

BUTCHER WANTED—Call at Charles Gerber & Son's, 1302 N. Broadway.

BUYER WANTED—Thoroughly experienced buyer and manager for house furnishing department; must have some money to invest and be able to give first-class city reference. Ad. T 55. P.-D.

CANDY MAKER WANTED—Allround candy maker for retail store. Finke Candy Kitchen, 216 Collinsville av., East St. Louis.

CARPENTER WANTED—1414 Washington av.

CARPENTER WANTED—First-class man to lay off doors and blinds; also 2 cabinetmakers. Apply Huttig Sash & D. Co., 3900 Chouteau av.

CARPENTERS WANTED—50. Apply Armour & Co., National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Ill.

CARRIAGE BLACKSMITH WANTED—1406 N. 7th st.

CARRIAGE PAINTER WANTED—Allround carriage painter. 8223 N. Broadway.

CIGAR PACKERS WANTED—Experienced; male or female. M. Ukman, 409-411 Morgan st.

COACHMAN WANTED—Must have reference as to character and ability; good wages to desirable applicant. Ad. O 53, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN WANTED—Good coachman; only those with good reference need apply. 3871 Washington av.

COACHMAN WANTED—Competent coachman; willing to make himself generally useful. Ad. O 169, Post-Dispatch.

COMPOSITOR WANTED—Male or female. 215 Pine st.

CUTTER WANTED—Slip sole. Goodbar Shoe Mfg. Co., Laclede and Vandeventer.

CUTTERS WANTED—Trimming. Goodbar Shoe Mfg. Co., Laclede and Vandeventer.

CUTTERS WANTED—Last; experienced. Peters Shoe Co., 12th and North Market.

DRUG CLERK WANTED—Junior, or boy with some experience; at once. 3201 Franklin av.

EDGE-SETTER WANTED—Experienced edge-setter on men's fine shoes; steady work. Illinois Shoe Co., Alton, Ill.

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ELEVATOR BOYS WANTED—Experienced; must be 17 years old; experienced porters—must come well recommended; bundle and wagon boys—14 years old and over. Famous, Broadway and Morgan.

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Energetic young men wanted to take orders in St. Louis and suburbs for the Post-Dispatch's Special Holiday Offer in combination with "My Lady's Library," as advertised in this paper. Reliable workers can make $25 to $50 per week. Apply by letter only to "Post-Dispatch Library Bureau, City."

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ERRAND BOY WANTED—Apply Brener & Co., 309 Globe-Democrat bldg.

FEEDERS WANTED—For cutting and creasing machine. Apply, for 2 days, Paris Medicine Co., 2626 Pine st.

FIREMAN WANTED—Experienced hand. Hawley & Murphy, 16th and Walnut sts. Call at boiler room.

FOREMAN WANTED—Grading foreman for wheeler work. Apply Garrison and Palm in morning. W. J. Redmond.

LABORERS WANTED—Apply 2800 De Kalb st.

LABORERS WANTED—Wages 17½c per hour. Apply Armour & Co., National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Ill.

LABORERS WANTED—20 laborers in morning at Cass and Collins; $2 per day. Sellman & Merion.

LABORERS WANTED—10, with shovels; inside work; five teams to haul dirt. 2300 N. Broadway.

LABORERS WANTED—50 colored laborers for street work. Leonard av. and Morgan st.

LABORERS WANTED—Vigus quarry; take Creve Coeur street car to Colorado Railroad crossing and walk to Vigus, or call 413 Fullerton bldg.; good pay and board. Sinclair Quarry Con. Co.

LABORERS WANTED—50, on Grand av. and [illegible] and Chouteau avs.; pay 20c per hour.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

MACHINIST WANTED—First-class machinist. 1211 Pine st.

MAN WANTED—Young man to clean windows and help wash dishes. 611 Morgan st.

MAN WANTED—House and dining room man for private family; must be experienced and have city references. Apply 3569 Pine, immediately.

MAN WANTED—Sober, German, to tend horse and furnace and make himself useful about the house. 3723 Finney av.

MAN WANTED—General representative for one of the oldest and most reliable manufacturers of boiler compound. Apply to August Duden & Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

MAN WANTED—To work around house and wash dishes. 116 N. 12th st.

MAN WANTED—Young man with some experience in cornice work, trimming department. Apply to foreman at rear door, St. Louis Coffin Co.

MAN WANTED—To work few hours a day for board and lodging. 1806 N. Grand av.

MAN WANTED—A bright young man for general office work. Room 515, 520 Olive st.

MAN WANTED—To do housework and attend to furnace. 3101 Pine st.

MAN WANTED—Colored man, for house and dining room work; city ref. required. 3741 West Pine st.

MAN WANTED—An elderly man to attend to two horses and buggy and work around the house. 1813 Lami st.

MAN WANTED—Young man; must be a married man (white), to act as porter in manufacturing concern; must be sober and willing to do hard work and work steady; wages $8 per week; must state reference, age, etc., or address will not be considered. Ad. O 173, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—To assist janitor in institution. Call Marion-Sims Medical College, Grand and Taylor avs.

MAN AND WIFE WANTED—To work in the suburbs; man must understand farm work. Call Marion-Sims Medical College, Grand and Taylor.

MAN AND WIFE WANTED—Man must know how to milk. 2665 S. King's highway.

MEN WANTED—First-class life insurance men can secure contract at top-notch figures; want business and willing to pay for it. Ad. O 8, Post-Dispatch.

MEN WANTED—Men of good address can find profitable employment; no capital needed; with best company. Ap. room 608 Mermod-Jaccard building.

MEN WANTED—To work on tile and general clay molding; steady work. Apply at once to superintendent molding department, Christy Fire Clay Co., Morganford rd. and Gravois av.

MEN WANTED—4 men, in paper warehouse; small wages and board. Rear 212 Walnut st.

MEN WANTED—1000 young men to sit for When $2 photos; reduced from $4. 1631 Franklin av.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—James Yeatmann High School, Garrison and Palm, in morning. W. J. Redmond.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—On Vernon, between Academy & Clarendon. D. Criss.

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MEN WANTED—Good men with hatchets at car yard tomorrow morning. Southern Wrecking Co., 16th and Lafayette av.

MEN WANTED—To distribute circulars; permanent position. Apply at The Fair, 3429 Manchester av.

MEN WANTED—To try Harris' custom toe handmade $4 shoes. 407 N. 6th st.

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PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary. 1214 Franklin av.

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STAIR BUILDER WANTED—To work in building. Farrell, Prairie and Lucky.

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WAITER WANTED—Arm waiter in coffee house. 1711 Market st.

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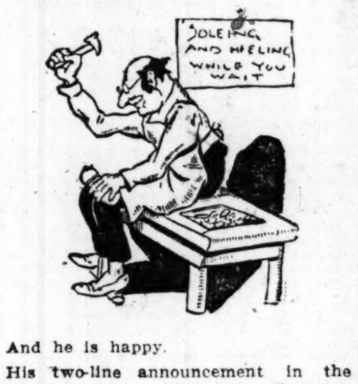
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COOK—Aged colored woman; in private family. Lizzie Greer, 1315 Morgan st.

COOK—First-class. 2229 Franklin av.

COOK—Sit. wanted as cook or do general housework, by middle-aged woman; good ref. 1512A North Market.

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GIRLS—Two, colored, one as cook, other do housework. Call 3949 Fairfax av.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl; good cook, housework; small family; no outside work; good wages. C. J., 1401 Market.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by young girl to do light housework; private family of 2. 1818½ Biddle st., upstairs.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted as housegirl, with two in family and no washing. Ad. 1921 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL—Or in boarding house. 1633 Mackland av.

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HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by lady as housekeeper for gentleman or respectable rooming house; good cook; not afraid of work. 2927 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL—In small family. Francis Yews, 1114 N. 8th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by girl to do light housework or to assist. 227 S. Jefferson av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper by woman with child 3 years old; no objections to 1 or 2 children. Call 1502 Pine, 2d floor.

HOUSEWORK—Sit. wanted to do general housework in vicinity of Grand and Easton; answer by letter; will call Thursday. 5187 Kensington.

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LADY—Wishes work of any kind for 8 or 9 hours a day during week days. 3439 Wisconsin av.

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LADY—Young lady, neat, intelligent, alone in the world; must have position at once; experienced in office work. Ad. T 62, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Sit. wanted by competent German lady lunch cook; no Sunday work. 5624 Easton, rear.

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LAUNDRESS—For 2 days; steady place; best reference; send postal at once. Amanda Woods, 1023 Morgan st., rear.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress. 105 N. 16th st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress. 4187 Ashland; rear.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by German laundress; washing by day; refs. 5624 Easton av.

LAUNDRESS—First-class, for Monday and Tuesday, send postal. Chastly, 3320 Washington av.

LAUNDRESS—Work by day. Susie Watson, 1315 Morgan st.

LAUNDRESS—Woman wants washing; go out by day or bring home. 2102 Morgan st., upstairs, rear.

LAUNDRESS—To go out Wednesday and Thursday; send postal. Mrs. Ed Thompson, 4038A Evans av.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, by a German woman, washing or any kind of work by the day. 3425 La Salle st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress to bring clothes home; do fine work. 1612 Morgan.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted by colored laundress, washing to take home; work well done. 613 S. Ewing av.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wishes washing and ironing on Monday and Tuesday, or take home. Call [illegible]A Fountain av.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

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LAUNDRESS—Washing, ironing and cleaning for last days of week. 2208A Morgan st.

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STENOGRAPHER—With machine, wants position in office or will take work home. Stenographer, 2027 Franklin av.

STENOGRAPHER—An experienced young lady stenographer desires permanent position; best of references. Ad. T 57, Post-Dispatch.

WASHERWOMAN—Sit. wanted to go out by day, washing or any kind of work. 1924 S. Broadway, 2d floor.

WASHERWOMAN—Young woman wants washing—to go out or take home. Write or call 316 S. Compton av.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by experienced woman to clean clubhouse or store. Ad. O 177, Post-Dis.

WOMAN—Reliable, white, will go out half or all day washing or scrubbing. Mrs. G. V., 1301 N. 6th st.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by an experienced colored woman to clean office; reference given. Ad. 1022 N. 13th st.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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Business Announcements, 10 Cents a Line.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Experienced and competent bookkeeper by wholesale clothing firm; must be reliable, accurate and good penman. Address in own writing, stating age and reference, O 16, Post-Dispatch.

COOK WANTED—4482 Lindell bl.

COOK WANTED—Must assist with washing and ironing; private family; good wages. 1823 Hickory st.

COOK WANTED—Lady cook, in restaurant. 421 N. 8th st.

COOK WANTED—Without washing. 1739 Waverly pl.

COOK WANTED—Competent cook; family of 3; call before 10. 4352 Lindell av.

COOK WANTED—Family of four. Inquire 1803 S. Compton.

COOK WANTED—1st-class cook; small family; wages $18. 3119 Park av.

COOK WANTED—Girl, to cook, wash and iron. 3316 Lucas av.

COOK AND HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced cook and first-class housegirl; references required. 4166 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—Settled woman for plain cook. 3633 Hickory st.

COOK WANTED—Neat colored woman cook; no washing or outside work; good wages. 5850 Bartmer av.

COOK WANTED—To do cooking and laundry work, with assistant; apply at once. 5348 Page bl.

COOK WANTED—Good plain cook; must be neat and clean. 4459 Lindell av.

DIPPER WANTED—Experienced bon-bon or chocolate dipper. 1215 S. Broadway.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Good, experienced dishwasher; no other need apply. 2023 Franklin.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Female dishwasher, at once; steady work. 408 Morgan st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Young woman dishwasher. Union Dairy, Jefferson and Washington.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Woman dishwasher in coffee house. 1711 Market st.

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FOLDER WANTED—Experienced. Peters Shoe Co., 12th and North Market.

GIRLS WANTED—Moser C. & P. B. Co., 208 Elm.

GIRL WANTED—For dry goods and notion store. Call 1203 S. Compton av. Gus Zeller.

GIRL WANTED—As cashier; some knowledge of bookkeeping. 616 N. Taylor av.

GIRL WANTED—Neat girl to work in bakery and lunchroom. 822 S. 14th st.

GIRL WANTED—For downstairs work, cooking, washing and ironing; small family; take Olive, Delmar or Suburban. 4870 Fountain av., 2 blocks north of Delmar bl.

GIRL WANTED—Neat girl to work in retail bakery. Call at once 2301 Madison st.

GIRL WANTED—Little girl to do light work. 721 N. 18th st.

GIRL WANTED—To assist in housework and kitchen. 5405 Vernon av.

GIRLS WANTED—Two girls, one for general housework, one for cooking, washing and ironing. 2040 Victor st.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced girl in tacking room. Goodfellow Shoe Co., 15th and Poplar sts.

GIRL WANTED—A white girl, for upstairs work. Apply 3524 Lawton av.

GIRLS WANTED—To make wire frames; also some to learn. Sylvester C. Judge Hat Factory, 1819 Pine st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced power sewing machine operators. Sylvester C. Judge Hat Factory, 1819-1825 Pine st.

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GIRLS WANTED—Holman Paper Box Co., 8th and Walnut sts.

GIRLS WANTED—50 girls to pick nuts; steady work. Apply Funsten's, 300 N. Commercial st.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework; no washing; small family; wages $15. 1224 Goodfellow av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; liberal wages to reliable girl. 5057A McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; good wages; light work. 4230 Cleveland av.; bring references.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 6069 Maple av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; one who can cook; only two in family. 3514 Bell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; family of 3; lower flat; good wages. 1123 Hamilton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist with housework. 4559 Cadet av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; 3 in family. 4539A Rutger st.; take Taylor av. car.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 1921 Virginia av., one block east of Compton Heights reservoir.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework; call in morning. 3222 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 5044 Raymond av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; small family; best wages. 3119 Park av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Strong girl for general housework. 3120 S. 7th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework for family of two; good wages. Apply to Dr. Dinsbeer, 814A Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; no washing. 4232 Folsom av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl. 4144 Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good, reliable girl, for light housekeeping; must be able to do washing and cooking. 3132 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl, about 14 years, assist in housework. 1514 S. Jefferson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family; good pay. 5727 Bartmer av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A white girl for general housework; two in family; good wages. 1148A Bayard av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; good wages; small family. 2711 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl, in small family, for general housework. Apply 2925 Russell.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl for general housework, washing and ironing; $2.50 per week; one who can stay at night. No triflers need apply. 1308A Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—By Dec. 5, competent girl for general housework; $20 per month. 5338 Page bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—To do general housework. [illegible] Vernon av.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general work in flat; family of two. 4429 Berlin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; good home. Apply 2630 Lafayette av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Refined lady as housekeeper and companion; best reference required. 2149 S. Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; private family. 2624 Park av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 1815 Carr st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; no washing. 1129 Penrose st.; take Bellefontaine cars; 4200 north.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl for general housework; must be good cook; private family. 4436 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Servant girl for general housework; small family. 5180A Fairmount av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent German girl for general housework; family of 2. 5021 Kensington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Woman to do general housework. 1813 Biddle st., 2d floor.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Woman to assist with housework for rent of basement rooms; small family. 2124 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A white girl to assist with housework. 3809 Olive st., west door.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or middle-aged lady for general housework; small family; no washing. 3707A Garfield av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—General housegirl, small family; no children. 855 N. Whittier, between McPherson and Maryland; good wages.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 4111 Louisiana av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; small family. 4262 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 5133 Fairmount av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For housework; no cooking or outside work; wages $12; side entrance. 5297 Westminster pl.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Middle-aged, respectable woman with good reference for general housework; good home for right party. Apply 1262 S. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; no washing or outside work. 5140 Cabanne.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—To do general housework. 3889 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework, without washing or ironing. 1127 Walton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 3858 Cleveland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A middle-aged German girl for general housework in small family. 1130 Euclid av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—4482 Lindell bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; no washing; small family. 4011 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored hosegirl, at once. 3303 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Housegirl in good situation. 4489 Berlin av., cor. Taylor av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—With or without washing. 3834 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored or white girl to do light housework and go home at night. Call 521 Whittier st.

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED—Omaha Cafe, 3303 Easton av.

LADIES WANTED—1000 young ladies to sit for When $2 photos; reduced from $4. 1631 Franklin av.

LADY WANTED—With bright, active boy, from 12 to 15; good reader; no traveling. Ad. T 126, Post-Dispatch.

LADIES WANTED—Steady, clean work; good pay; can take home. 719 N. Leffingwell, near Morgan.

LADIES WANTED—To advertise Godfrey's Antiseptic, $6 week and carfare. 204 N. 3d st., room 22.

LADIES WANTED—Ladies to do home work. Call 3322 Pine st.

LADY WANTED—At once, to do the cleaning at the Imperial Candy Co., 518 Washington av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class laundress. 6000 Maple av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Good laundress. 4459 Lindell.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Good laundress to do half day's washing every week; steady work. 3816A Sullivan av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—To take washing home. 1313 Grattan st.

LINING MAKERS WANTED—On men's shoes; also table help. Werthefmer-Swartz Shoe Co., 20th and Chestnut sts.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Good. 523 Pendleton av.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—An experienced nurse for young baby; reference. 1101 Pennsylvania av., East St. Louis, Ill.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Neat colored girl to nurse children; private family; good pay. 2829 Franklin.

OPERATORS WANTED—25 sewing machine operators on overalls and shirts; will teach new beginners; steady employment; good wages, at Premium Mfg. Co., 1008-10 St. Charles st.

RETOUCHER WANTED—Piece work. Apply to Dilk's Studio, 2943 Olive st.

SALESLADIES WANTED—50 salesladies; apply Wednesday morning 7:30. Schaper Bros., Broadway and Franklin av.

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SALESLADIES WANTED—Thoroughly experienced, for cloak and suit dept. Pufeles-Ganz Cloak Co., 520 Washington av.

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SEE what we have to offer ladies to learn hairdressing, manicuring or face treatment; only four weeks required. Illustrated catalogue explaining all, mailed free. Moler College. 1141 Market st.

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VAMPER WANTED—First-class vamper on Singer and Union Special machines; also congress fitters. Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co., 13th and Mullanphy sts.

WAITRESS WANTED—Young girl in lunchroom. Call 25 N. Jefferson av.

WAITRESS WANTED—Apply 41 Vandeventer pl., side door; references required.

WAITRESSES WANTED—3 good arm waitresses. 412 N. 7th st.

WAITRESS WANTED—S. w. cor. 9th and Morgan.

WAITRESS WANTED—An experienced waitress to take charge of restaurant soon to be opened. Ad. O 172, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN WANTED—An elderly woman to stay with a sick person at night as companion only, at St. John's Hospital. Call at 506 Market st.

ATTENTION, SHIRT FACTORY WORKERS! Wanted, shirtmakers on all parts; girls on needle Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines; also shirt finishers in our laundry; steady work and good pay; girls to learn shirtmaking; pay while learning; we work all the time; no lay-off; nicest, cleanest workrooms in this city.
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Wanted.

BORING MACHINE WANTED—1 2d-hand boring machine; suitable for hand, foot and machine power; to be in good condition. F 40, Post-Dis.

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ENTERTAINERS WANTED—One or two good entertainers, who can sing and accompany open air; good salary; write quick. Dr. F. A. Goodwin, Newport, Ark.

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THEATRICAL—"Dick Richards," stage dancing, elocution, dramatic art; pupils prepared for the stage. 1802 Olive st.

THEATRICAL—Professional or clever amateur to play Armand in Camille; must be about 25 years old and good dresser; will pay $25 a week and all expenses; also man for the count; $30 a week; also female specialty talent and piano player. National Stock Co., Winchester, Ill.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED.

14 Words or less, 20c

ABSOLUTELY full value paid for household goods, entire contents of houses and flats bought. M. Dickson, 2944 Washington av.

ALL KINDS of furniture, carpets, stoves; highest price; send postal. Bensinger, 2029 Franklin av.

ALL KINDS of household goods and feathers wanted; send postal. Bensinger, 756 Walton av., 1704 Franklin av.

ALL KINDS furniture, pianos, carpets, contents of houses, flats, stores bought; highest prices paid. Wolf. 2645 Park av.; phone C 465, Main 1380 M.

B. GELBER buys all kinds second-hand clothing; pays prices none can beat; must have the goods to ship to Texas; buys phonographs; send postal or call 624 Morgan st.

BEFORE moving sell furniture and feathers don't want; send postal. Ashton, 1111 S. Jefferson av.

FEATHERS WANTED—Old feathers; will pay 35c per pound; send postal. S. Batavia, 116 N. 9th.

FEATHERS WANTED—Full value paid; honest weight. M. Sreelman, 2628 Olive; send postal.

FEATHER BEDS—We pay $5 to $15 each; send postal. T. J. Ryan, West End Station.

FURNITURE—Highest price paid for second-hand household furniture. Hy. C. Wiebe Storage Co., 1516 Franklin; Kinloch 968 C.

FURNITURE bought in any quantity; best prices for entire contents of houses and flats. Jones & Co., 1143 Olive st.; C 742; Main 157.

FURNITURE WANTED—In large or small lots; highest price paid. Drop postal. Gray, 823 N 17th.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—I buy furniture, stoves, carpets; carloads; small lots. Rice, 2217 Wash.

OLD FEATHERS—For honest weight, reliable dealings; postal Globe Pillow Co., 3839 Finney.

STOVE WANTED—Heating or cooking; will exchange curtain frames or dressmaking. 726 N. Vandeventer av.

WANTED—All kinds of furniture, stoves and feathers; highest price paid; send postal. Miller, 1406 Franklin av.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

Furniture.

FOLDING BED—Combination; elegant and cheap. 1120 Dillon st.

FURNITURE—Antique mahogany furniture; 300 pieces to select from; everything in old mahogany. 3836 Finney av.

FURNITURE—Bedroom set $3; Singer machine $1.50; folding bed, dressers, wardrobe, sideboard, stoves. 1704 S. 11th st.

$1.00 DOWN

Will start you in fitting up in a nice little house. Room-size rugs, $3.50 up; ranges, $20 up; heaters as low as $3.50; iron beds, $1.98 up. We will fit you up in three rooms for a very little money. Call and look at our goods and convince yourself. Don't forget the number, 723 Franklin avenue.
FRANKLIN FURNITURE C.

Carpets, Rugs, Etc.

CARPETS, ETC.—Carload misfit Brussels and ingrain carpets and rugs; also furniture, stoves and ranges of all kinds, left from storage; will sell at any price. Lasky, 1406 Franklin av.

CARPETS—Big lot of misfit carpets. Brussels, velvets, 3-ply ingrain, $2 up; 50 bedroom sets, sideboards, wardrobes, folding beds, iron and brass beds left in storage; must be sold at once, at your own price. 1017 Franklin av.

RUG WANTED—Brussels rug; must be in good condition; state price and size. 2705 Eugenia st.

Sewing Machines.

SEWING MACHINES sold, rented, repaired. Singer office, 2205 Franklin av. Kinloch D 153.

WE CLEAN and repair sewing machines for $1; guaranteed for one year. New Home Sewing Machine Co., 706 N. Broadway.

Miscellaneous.

CHANDELIERS Closing out. Below cost.
our immense stock at retail.
BELLE HICKEY MFG CO., 901 Locus av.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, contents of 9 rooms. 34 S. Channing av.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

14 Words or less, 20c

BAKERS—Get prices on oven from the Middleby Oven Mfg. Co., 60 W. Van Buren st., Chicago; can be seen in operation at 510 N. Sarah st.

BUSINESS CHANCE—If you have from $100 to $500 to invest we can place a limited amount with a turf investment company where the profits will be large, with no chance of loss; no scheme, no fake; reliable business under reliable management; company now earning profits which will be distributed weekly; send for prospectus and refs. B. V. Cahn, room 515 Temple bldg.

STANDARD CREDIT CO

Will buy you a team, wagon, harness, milk cow, furniture, anything, and sell to you on easy payments. 600 Burlington bldg., 810 Olive st.

BUSINESS WANTED.

BUSINESS WANTED—By an architectural expert, who knows what kind of buildings are still paying investments, as erected in Chicago, 1893, for World's Fair. Ad. O 165, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS WANTED—We'll get a buyer for, or buy outright, any legitimate business quickly, quietly, satisfactorily.
GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO.,
902 Chestnut st.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

14 Words or less, 20 Cents.

BOARDING HOUSE—8 rooms of furniture, in house with boarders; leaving city. 4371 Cook av.

CIGAR STAND—At a bargain; in prominent office building. Address T 61, Post-Dispatch.

CONFECTIONERY—Cigars, notions, grocery, laundry; living room; cheap rent. 2846 Cass av.

FLAT—3-room furnished flat; call at once. 827 N. Leonard av.

FRUIT, candy and lunch stand clearing $30 per month; must go this week on account of sickness. Address O 55, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY—South Side; good location; cash paid; cheap rent. 2102 Sidney st.

GROCERY—For sale, cash grocery and meat market; at invoice; long lease. J. Johnson, 1618 N. 3d st.

MEAT and vegetable market; doing a strictly cash business. Bell phone Gray 1092.

MERRY-GO-ROUND—Steam. Inquire of B. D. G., 1500 Scott st., Little Rock, Ark.

NOTION STORE and confectionery; must be sold today; cheap. 1204 N. Jefferson av.

PICTURE STORE—On account of going into wholesale business, a well established picture, stationery and fancy goods store; holiday goods for sale at once. Ad. O 45, Post-Dispatch.

RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant doing good business; seats 36; this is a bargain; investigate. 1434 Franklin av.

ROOMING HOUSE—Newly furnished 9-room house, full of good-paying roomers; will take board if desired; bargain if sold at once; call any time before 9 p. m.; good cause for selling. L. M., 161 N. 19th st.

ROOMING HOUSE—Nicely furnished; 11 rooms; rent [illegible] month; [illegible] Pine st.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

ARMSTRONG AV., 1220—Furnished rooms; gas, bath and furnace heat; private family; $1.25 weekly.

BEAUMONT ST., 235 S.—3 rooms and bath; furnished or unfurnished.

BROADWAY, 513 S.—Clean, nicely furnished small and large rooms; heating stoves; $1.15 and $1.50 per week.

CAROLINE ST., 2706—Two rooms; first floor; $6.

CARR ST., 1727—Handsome furnished rooms, complete for housekeeping; every convenience; rent reasonable.

CASS AV., 1401—Nicely furnished front room, for 2 gentlemen or light housekeeping.

CASS AV., 3005—Large, well furnished front room; southern exposure; two gentlemen; $1 each.

CHANNING AV., 616 N.—2 large rooms; partly furnished; light housekeeping; no children; $14 month.

CHANNING AV., 105 N.—Neatly furnished rooms; $1.50 up; also light housekeeping; all convs.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1319—Bright, sunny, furnished connecting rooms, for housekeeping; bath; conv.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1112—Large room, furnished complete for housekeeping or gentlemen; bath; laundry; $2 week.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1012—Rooms for light housekeeping; furnished, $1.25 up; unfurnished, 75c up; connecting rooms.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1419—Furnished rooms, single or en suite; best laundry, with clean water of two cisterns.

CLARK AV., 2712—3 rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; reasonable.

COMPTON AV., 224 N., cor. 32d and Olive—Elegantly fur. front rooms; all conv.; very reas.

COOK AV., 3668—Neatly furnished rooms for 2 gents or 2 ladies employed; private family.

COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 5852—Nicely furnished front room; convenient to cars.

DELMAR BL., 3820—Newly furnished room; suitable for 2 gents; private family.

EADS AV., 2648—Nicely furnished front room; convenient to car lines; near Lafayette Park.

EASTON AV., 2814—Furnished rooms, $1.25 week up; also for light housekeeping; bath, etc.

EASTON AV., 2902—Neatly furnished front room; also hall room; gas and bath.

EASTON AV., 2904—Neatly furnished 2d story front room; gas, bath.

EASTON AV., 4362A—2 furnished connecting rooms for housekeeping; range and water in kitchen.

EASTON AV., 3044—3 or 4 unfurnished rooms; water in kitchen; bath.

EASTON AV., 3053—Furnished front rooms for housekeeping; southern exposure; all conveniences; centrally located.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1019 N.—Nicely furnished front parlor; $3 week; gentlemen or housekeeping; every convenience.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 2100 S.—Nice light store, suitable for barber shop or other clean business.

ELEVENTH ST., 12 N.—Medium sized front room; nicely furnished for light housekeeping; cheap.

EVANS AV., 3976A—Handsomely furnished flat; 3 rooms; bath; modern conveniences; no children.

FAIRFAX AV., 4310—3 rooms, on first floor; very convenient; cheap. Apply 4310 Fairfax.

FINNEY AV., 4272A—Nicely furnished front parlor; gas, hot bath; 2d floor; no other roomer.

FINNEY AV., 3688—Large front and adjoining room; complete for housekeeping; gas range; private family.

FINNEY AV., 3688—Large furnished room, with or without housekeeping; private family; reas.

FINNEY AV., 4061—Newly furnished front room and 2 back rooms.

FOURTEENTH ST., 118 S.—Furnished rooms, for gentlemen or housekeeping; $2 week.

FRANKLIN AV., 3014A—Nice, neat furnished room; next to bathroom.

GLASGOW AV., 1411—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished; call after 7 a. m.

GRAND AV., 1316B N.—Nicely fur. large front room; steam heat; hot bath; Christian home.

HICKORY ST., 802—Large furnished room on corner; privilege housekeeping; also front hall room.

HOWARD ST., 2245—3 large rooms; 2d floor; all conveniences. Apply 2028 Olive st.

LACLEDE AV., 3422—1 room, furnished for light housekeeping; come, examine room, bed and bedding; satisfy yourself; open for 1 week for inspection, from 10 to 3. Mrs. McMillen.

LACLEDE AV., 2614—2 nice unfurnished rooms; call between now and Monday.

LACLEDE AV., 3216—Large front room, with or without light housekeeping; no children.

LACLEDE AV., 3419—Newly furnished rooms; gentlemen or housekeeping.

LACLEDE AV., 3729—Nicely furnished rooms; hot bath; board if desired; private family.

LAWTON AV., 2831—Furnished front room, suitable for couple; also room for two; $1.25 each.

LAWTON AV., 3134—Nicely furnished front housekeeping room; large; also large back room; $2 each.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 1014 N.—Nicely furnished rooms, 2d floor, for light housekeeping.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 222 S.—Two small furnished rooms, for light housekeeping; reasonable.

LEONARD AV., 827 N.—2d floor; 3 furnished rooms; with bath; $12.50 per month.

LINDELL BL., 3519—Nice 2d story front room; unfurnished; $10; also attic; all conveniences.

LINDELL AV., 3509—Nicely furnished rooms; heated; hot bath and rooms for light housekeeping.

LOCUST ST., 2611—Very fine 2d-floor front room; southern exposure; allow light housekeeping.

LUCAS AV., 2921—2 neatly furnished rooms; southern exposure; heat.

LUCAS AV., 2804—Nice, warm room; hot and cold bath; gas.

MINERVA AV., 6145—5-room dwelling. Keys at 6147 Minerva av. Rent $16.

MONROE ST., 1208—3 nice rooms, 2d floor; small family; no children.

MORGAN ST., 2737—Nicely fur. front parlor for 2 gents; everything 1st-class; rent very reas.; convenient to all car lines.

MORGAN ST., 3126—Neatly furnished 2d story front and connecting rooms; complete for light housekeeping; furnace heat, gas and hot bath.

MORGAN ST., 2737—Nicely fur. front parlor for 2 gents; everything 1st-class; rent very reas.; convenient to all car lines.

MORGAN ST., 1621—Newly furnished front rooms; gents or couple; housekeeping room $2; 2d floor.

MORGAN ST., 3041—Two neatly furnished connecting rooms; light housekeeping if desired.

MORGAN ST., 1913—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; hall room; also stable.

MORGAN ST., 3907—Nicely furnished rooms; hot and cold baths; rent reasonable.

MOUND ST., 1011—Nicely furnished front hall room for gentleman; private family.

NINTH ST., 3 N.—Elegantly, newly furnished front rooms; 2d floor; regular or transients.

NINTH ST., 2710 N.—Furnished room for couple or two ladies; all conveniences.

OLIVE ST., 3124—Front room; furnace heat; gas; hot bath; one hall room; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 2827—Furnished rooms, for 1 or 2; very reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 1802—Nicely furnished front parlor; nice 2d-story front room; rent reasonable; gas.

OLIVE ST., 3552—3 newly furnished rooms; connecting or single; heat, gas and bath.

OLIVE ST., 3752—Nicely fur. front room; all modern conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

OLIVE ST., 2022—3 furnished or unfurnished rooms; bath; water in kitchen; $12 and $15.

OLIVE ST., 2705—2 neatly connecting furnished rooms; light housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 3648—Large furnished room; gas, bath, furnace heat; nice neighborhood; reas.

OLIVE ST., 3453—Newly furnished 2d story front room for housekeeping or boarders.

OLIVE ST., 3717—2d floor, large, light room; steam, gas, electric; all modern improvements.

OLIVE ST., 3734—Steam heated, nicely furnished rooms; modern conveniences; reasonable.

PAGE BL., 3516—Furnished or unfurnished large front room; furnace heat; all modern convs.

PAGE BL., 3820—1 front unfurnished or furnished room; heat, light, bath.

PARK AV., 1624—Nicely furnished room, in private family.

PINE ST., 3009—Nicely furnished rooms; furnace heat; hot bath and gas; gentlemen only.

PINE ST., 3405—Nicely furnished rooms; furnace heat, hot water.

PINE ST., 3200—Large, beautiful furnished front room; suitable for 2 or more gentlemen; southern exposure; single hall room; hot bath, gas.

[illegible]—Nicely furnished or unfurnished [illegible] for ladies or [illegible] gas.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

PINE ST., 3128—Nicely furnished room; all modern conveniences; reasonable.

PINE ST., 3213—2 connecting rooms for 2 or 4 gentlemen; gas, hot bath, furnace; near Olive car.

PINE ST., 3311—Handsomely furnished room; furnace heat; hot bath; telephone; prl. family.

ROOM—On McPherson, near Olive and Vandeventer. Ad. T 165, Post-Dispatch.

SELBY PL., 1017 (Opposite Carr Park)—Nice front parlor for two gents.

SEVENTH ST., 739 S.—Nicely furnished rooms; for gentlemen only.

ST. VINCENT AV., 3013—Single heated room; private family; with or without board; for refined gentleman.

SIDNEY ST., 2108—4 rooms, 2d floor; 2 nicely furnished attic rooms, $17. Inquire 2713 McNair av.

THE INN, 418 Lucas av.—Warm rooms, 15c, 20c, 25c daily; weekly, $1, $1.25, $1.50.

THOMAS ST., 2936—Newly furnished front parlor; heat, gas, bath; rent reasonable.

VANDEVENTER AV., 1135 N.—Newly furnished rooms; heat and bath; $2.50 week.

VANDEVENTER AV., 521A N.—Furnished for housekeeping; 2 rooms, bath, gas; heat included; private family.

VINE ST., 308 AND 310—2 blocks south of Washington av.; quiet neighborhood.

WASH ST., 1813—Connecting rooms; furnished for light housekeeping; cook stove; hall room, $1.

WASHINGTON AV., 2837—Nicely furnished rooms; southern exposure; all comforts of home.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

BELL AV., 3129—Large 3d floor room; with board; to adults; terms reasonable.

BOARDING—Couple having small, comfortably furnished flat, in southwestern part of city, will share same with couple and furnish everything, meals included, for just half the expense of running same. Ad. T 117, Post-Dispatch.

CAROLINE ST., 3322—Quiet parties wanted to board and room; gas, bath; private home.

COOK AV., 3673—Nicely furnished front; southern exposure; hot water heat; board; accommodations first-class.

COOK AV., 4104—Two newly furnished rooms, excellent board, furnace heat; gentlemen pref.

COOK AV., 4748—Large, pleasant front room; all modern conveniences; furnace heat; ref. ex.

COOK AV., 3947—Large second-story front room; furnace heat, southern exposure; with excellent board; for couple or gents; German cooking.

DELMAR BL., 4191—Furnished rooms, with board; suitable for 2 gents or couple; Jewish family.

DELMAR BL., 3817—Large 2d floor front; good board; reasonable; also single room; $20.

FINNEY AV., 3751—2d floor front; southern exposure; furnace; modern conveniences; good table; reasonable.

FINNEY AV., 3650—Neatly furnished rooms; splendid board; all modern conveniences.

FINNEY AV., 3665—Front room, suitable for 2 or 3; all conv.; good board.

FINNEY AV., 3966—Beautifully furnished suite parlors; suitable for gents, young ladies or couple; bath, gas, furnace heat; use of piano; board if desired, or housekeeping; to neat parties.

FINNEY AV., 4220—Superior board, for gentleman; in private family; hot water heat, telephones.

FRANKLIN AV., 3402—Newly furnished room and board; furnace heat, conv. to 3 car lines.

GARRISON AV., 1330 N.—Room and board, in private family; $4.50 per week; all conveniences.

GARRISON AV., 609 N.—Two elegant parlors on first floor; also upstairs front room with dressing room and bath; suitable for three adults; elegant home, family table; German cooking; special rates to permanent parties.

HICKORY ST., 1220—Nicely furnished room; board if required.

LAWTON AV., 3418—Nicely furnished front room; modern conveniences; breakfast, 6 o'clock dinner.

LINDELL AV., 3502—Board, room, for $3.50 per week; hot bath, gas.

LINDELL BL., 3538—Elegantly furnished, large, 2d story front and connecting rooms; hot water in room; furnace heat, gas, hot bath, parlor, filtered water; very best of home cooking.

LINDELL BL., 3508-3510—Offers very choice rooms and board; home comforts; steam heat and hot bath; table service first-class; terms moderate; references required.

LOCUST ST., 1425—Rooms, with board; modern conveniences; home cooking; terms $4 week.

LOCUST ST., 2807—Large second-story front room; suitable for two or three gents.

LOCUST ST., 2012—Furnished rooms, with or without board. A. Amann.

LOCUST ST., 3200—2d story front and other rooms, with board; Olive and Delmar cars.

LOCUST ST., 3119—Pleasant room with board; also day board.

LOCUST ST., 1714—2d floor, desirable rooms; porcelain bath, hot water, steam heat; excellent table.

LOCUST ST., 3107—Room and board, 2d story front room; also others; well furnished; good table; bath; furnace; southern exposure.

LOCUST ST., 2930—Large, warm room, with excellent board; all conveniences; reasonable. Kinloch C 738.

LUCAS AV., 2632—Lovely 2d story front room; two beds; all conveniences; good board.

MORGAN ST., 4233—Nicely furnished front room, with board; private family; best location; terms reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 3427—Warm south room; hot bath; elegant location; reasonable; with best board.

MORGAN ST., 4063—Newly furnished rooms, for gents; modern; with or without board; private family.

MORGAN ST., 4060—Nice rooms; first-class board; all conveniences; good neighborhood; prices reas.

MORGAN ST., 3301—Corner house; rooms and board for gentlemen; reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 3500—Two rooms with board; convenient to 3 car lines; near Grand av.

MRS. WILSON of Louisville has opened a nice boarding house at 3833 Pine st.

NORTH MARKET ST., 4324—Children's Cottage Home and School, and board for children of all ages; terms reasonable; best of care; trained nurse in charge; public school education; every modern convenience; see us before placing children elsewhere; spacious playgrounds.

OLIVE ST., 3728—Well-furnished room; steam heat, hot bath; no children; private.

OLIVE ST., 3702—Furnished or unfurnished 2d-story front and connecting room; modern conveniences; 1st-class board; also day boarders accommodated.

OLIVE ST., 4161—Elegant 2d-story front; excellent table if desired; single room, $25; refs.

OLIVE ST., 4039—Two nicely furnished front connecting rooms; single or en suite; good board.

OLIVE ST., 4053—Nicely furnished rooms; excellent board; modern conv.; rates very reasonable.

PAGE BL., 4538—Large, well furnished room, with or without board; gentlemen preferred; private family.

PINE ST., 3538—Elegantly furnished rooms; so. cooking; steam heat; every conv.; refs.

PRESTON PL., 1720—Newly furnished front room; first-class board; best accommodations; hot bath; gents or couple.

ROOM AND BOARD—Handsomely furnished front room, for couple or two gentlemen; steam heat, hot bath and gas; strictly private family; central West End; terms $40 for two. Ad. T 15, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD—Private family in West End wishes gentleman roomers; breakfast included. Ad. O 110, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Newly furnished front room; heat and bath; near car lines; good board near. Ad. O 12, Post-Dispatch.

SARAH ST., 709 N.—3 furnished rooms, 2d floor; all conveniences; with meals; reasonable.

SIXTH ST., 707 N.—Nice clean rooms; good home cooking; for 4; private family; can give reference.

WASHINGTON AV., 2651—Newly furnished rooms with or without board; modern accommodations.

WASHINGTON AV., 2206—Room and board; 1st floor; bath; home cooking; $4 week.

WASHINGTON AV., 2202—Room and board; 1st floor; private family; $4 and $4.50 week.

WASHINGTON AV., 4210—Choice second-story front room; good table.

WASHINGTON AV., 5070—Large, cheerful room; modern home; excellent table; good cooking; near cars.

WEST BELLE PL., 4310—Nicely furnished rooms; excellent table board; hot bath; gents or ladies employed.

WEST BELLE PL., 3950—Desirable front and connecting room; 1st-class board and accommodations.

WEST BELLE PL., 4341—Elegantly furnished front room; southern and eastern exposure; excellent table; references exchanged.

WEST BELLE PL., 4658—Large front 2d-story room, with board; also other rooms; [illegible]

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC.—WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

COTTAGE, ETC., WANTED—Cottage or flat, 5 or 6 rooms; rent $16 to $20 a month. Ad. O 9, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms; Laclede, Compton, Bernard or Leffingwell; 2d floor; not over $8. Ad. O 176, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—By man employed, neatly furnished room, with southern exposure; state terms. Ad. O 19, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Nicely furnished, heated room; near Russell and California; by gent; refs. Ad. O 42, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

14 Words or less, 20c

BOARD AND ROOM WANTED—In private family, by railroad man; within 8 blocks of Union Station. Ad. O 178, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—Day board, for 2 children; near Carr school. Call 908 N. 14th st.

BOARD AND ROOM WANTED—With alcove, or large and small room; west of Grand; by 3 ladies employed; reas. Ad. T 134, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Single room and board by workingman; convenient to cars; state terms, etc. Ad. O 100, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Girl wishes room and board, in private family; near Broadway. Address 4332 Linton av.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By lady; must be first-class, including good table. Address O 49, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

14 Words or less, 10c

MARKET ST., 2642A—5 furnished rooms, for rent or sale.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

COMPTON AV., 720 N.—Nicely furnished 4-room flat; all conveniences.

KING'S HIGHWAY BL., 934 N.—Furnished flat; heat, bath, gas range, piano; privileges; $10 to $40.

ROOMMATES WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Gentleman has nicely furnished front room; wants roommate; rent cheap. 1711 Wash st.

ROOMMATE WANTED—3704 Laclede av.; room and board with very nice gentlemen; $4; no other roomers or boarders; first-class; every conv.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR RENT.

HOUSE—Beautiful 6-room house, $25 per month, in Tuxedo Park; large lawn; first-class order. Call 3505 Laclede av.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

14 Words or less, 10c

GOODFELLOW AV., 1336—9-room house; hardwood finish; furnace, large porches, butler's pantry, choice of decorations. Hambley, 915 Chestnut st.

KENNERLY AV., 5971—New 6-room brick house; hall, bath, hot and cold water; $20; keys 5968. Draymer, 941 Vandeventer av.

OLD MANCHESTER RD., 6306—3-room cottage; 3½ acres; $10. Call 4371 Easton av.

PLYMOUTH AV., 6101—6-room dwelling; with bath; $25.

PLYMOUTH AV., 6224—5-room cottage. Keys at 6230 Plymouth.

WELLS AV., 6281—3-room cottage, $12 a month, in Wellston. Owner at 1819A N. 22d st.

FLATS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

BLAINE AV., 3645—Elegant flats, 5 and 6 rooms; all modern conveniences; completed Dec. 10, 1902; rent $30 and $32.50; apply in building or 1827 N. 22d st.

EASTON AV., 5924A—Five-room nice flat; upstairs; all convs.; reas.

KENNERLY AV., 5964A—3-room flat; water; $7.50; door open. Wm. Winter, 1912A Hebert st.

NEWSTEAD AV., 1026-30—3-room flat; gas; all conveniences; upstairs; $12; quiet neighborhood.

NORTH MARKET ST., 2534—7 rooms and bath; upstairs flat.

RUTGER ST., 1902—4 rooms, bath; all conveniences; rent $16; near Union Station.

SHENANDOAH AV., 3637—Best, cheapest, best arranged flat in city.

SUBURBAN AV., 6008A—6-room flat; furnace, hardwood finish, bath, etc.; $25. Hambley, 915 Chestnut st.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

MARKET ST., 416—Storeroom, 120 feet deep, in fine condition and very light or will rent front portion, 60 feet deep.

OFFICES—Newly furnished 3d floor for offices, light manufacturing or sleeping apartments; men only. Inquire Room 8, 522 Pine st.

ROOMS—2d, 3d, 4th, 5th floors of 515 and 517 St. Charles st.; 30 rooms, with or without furniture. Apply 515 St. Charles st.

LOST AND FOUND.

Lost.

CHAIN—Lost, a piece of gold chain, double and flat linker, 8 inches long; an heirloom; a liberal reward if returned to 3345 Oregon av.

DAYBOOK—Lost, pocket daybook. Return to C. M. B., 2208 Wyoming st., or 804 N. 3d reward.

DOG—Lost, fine water spaniel dog, with license and bell. Reward at 1902 Sullivan av.

DOGS—Lost, two water spaniel dogs; one with name of owner on collar. Return same and get reward. Jacob Haller, 2912 N. 21st st.

DOG—Lost, white foxterrier, with black and brown spots around left eye; suitable reward. 2743 Russell av.

DOG—Lost, Dec. 1, 1902, large liver and gray spotted pointer; not broke to hunt; family pet. Reward if returned to A. B. Johnson, 1913 Withnell av.

HOUND—Big black hound; strayed from home. Please return to 805 Palm st. and receive reward.

HOUND—Lost, at King's Station, St. Louis Co., white and black speckled hound, black spot on right side, black ears; answers to name of Rock. Return to 5600 Botanical av. Reward.

KEYS—Lost, bunch of keys, on 4th st. or Chouteau av. Finder please return to 1112B S. 11th st. Reward.

PAPERS—Lost, on Broadway, papers from American Christian Volunteers; please return. Mrs. Newby, 1509 Franklin av.

PASSBOOK—Savings passbook No. 8412 of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. is missing. Any person having a claim to it is hereby called upon to present the same within ten days or submit to having said passbook canceled and a new one issued.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, lady's brown pocketbook, on 18th st. car this morning, containing $11. Finder please return to B. Wright, care National Lead Co.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, on Easton av., containing money and keys. 2224 Hickory st.

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Dr. A. D. Hopkins has just returned from a trip to Arizona, Southern California, northern Idaho and the Black Hills, where he has made investigations of the damage done to timber by insect pests. In the Black Hills about 600,000,000 board feet of yellow pine has been destroyed by the forest beetle.

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ST. LOUISIAN NEAR THE NORTH POLE

W. R. Mizener on Boat Caught in Arctic Drift.

IN THE ICE FLOES 80 DAYS.

VESSEL WAS WITHIN 600 MILES OF MUCH-SOUGHT POINT.

Ship Portland Drifted Helpless With Current and Was Thought Lost—Revenue Cutter Sent After It.

On board the ship Portland, which was drifting helplessly in the arctic current, Wilson R. Mizener, a brother of the Rev. Henry W. Mizener of St. Stephens Episcopal Mission, 520 Rutger street, got as close to the North Pole as many of the exploring parties that have set out for the special purpose of locating that geographical will-o'-the-wisp.

Mizener has returned to St. Louis, after an absence of six years, and describes graphically the wonderful trip from which few of the passengers expected to return.

The Portland is one of the stanchest ships of the Pacific. She left Seattle last spring bound for Nome, Alaska, having a full complement of passengers and crew.

The trip was uneventful until Nome harbor was almost in sight, when it was discovered that a current that had been carrying the ship along even when she used no steam was the dreaded arctic current. The captain, a Scandinavian, named Lindquist, always had the steam shut off while he slept, as his owners had instructed him to allow no one else to navigate the ship at full speed.

"The first we knew that there was any cause for alarm," said Mr. Mizener, "was when we encountered a field of slush. Soon we were going through Behring strait at the rate of 18 miles an hour, without sail or steam. Heroic efforts were made to get the ship out of the current, but big icebergs loomed up on either side, and we were forced to allow the vessel to drift with the current. This state of affairs continued until we were several miles north of Herald island and within 600 miles of the North Pole.

RESCUED ANOTHER BOAT.

"Near that point we saw the steamship Gennie, which left Seattle the day after we did, and had been caught in the same current that had carried us so far north. The Gennie was sadly in need of supplies, and some of us carried flour oved the ice floe to the stranded vessel.

After we had been away from Dutch Harbor 80 days a wind from the north set in. This offered resistance to the current and its effect was to scatter the icebergs.

"Capt. Lindquist having only 28 tons of coal left, determined to get south or wreck the ship in trying. He had been using about three tons of coal daily in keeping the machinery warm and the fuel situation was serious.

"In three days we steamed to Nome, but none of the passengers slept much. The ship was forced through openings in the ice when both sides of the vessel scraped the bergs. Sometimes she was set going at full speed and forced on to an ice floe which she could break with her own weight. The steamship Gennie followed in the path we made.

SEARCHERS AFTER THEM.

"When we arrived at Nome we learned that the revenue cutter Bear had been sent in search of us and had been told by the Indians that both the Portland and the Gennie had been sunk. The miners greeted us heartily, some of them coming out in boats bringing vegetables, fresh meat and champagne.

"The bravery of Capt. Lindquist was so much admired by the passengers that $1200 was subscribed to buy him a set of navigating instruments."

The Duke of Abruzzi, who got nearer the North Pole than anyone else, has succeeded in going within 207 miles of it.

Mr. Mizner expects to depart for Honduras soon to attend to mining interests in that country.

WAIVED CREED AND WED AGAIN

Miss Nona Ahearn, Formerly Mrs. White, Married Two Weeks After Divorce.

The divorce court having freed her from matrimonial bonds Monday before last, Miss Nona Ahearn permitted herself to be re-enmeshed last Saturday. She is a Catholic, but she waived her creed, and she and Luther A. Handy were married at Clayton by Justice Greensfelder. They are now living at 5170 Kensington avenue.

Until November 17 Mrs. Handy was Mrs. Jerry White. For several years, however, she has been separated from her husband and had been living with her mother at 1213 Merchant street. Mr. and Mrs. White found that they could not live hapily together and agreed to a legal separation. Mr. White sued for divorce, and telephoned his wife that it had been granted.

Handy heard of it and immediately sought her hand, and although she demurred for a brief space, she finally consented, and he called Saturday afternoon in a carriage for her. He said to her mother that they intended being married, and away they went to Clayton, where the ceremony was performed. They remained at the Planters' Hotel until their new home was furnished and moved yesterday.

CATERERS AGREED ON TRUCE

St. Louis Catering Co. Held Together by Concessions on Part of New Manager and Members.

The threatened disruption of the St. Louis Catering Company was averted and differences were amicably adjusted at a meeting of the directory, held Monday afternoon in the banquet room of Faust's.

It is said that the basis of the compromise is that the managers of the three main restaurants in the combine, A. E. Faust, J. H. McTague and Frank A. Nagel, shall be allowed to conduct their establishments along the individual lines which prevailed before the organization of the catering company. Mr. McTague will continue nominally as manager of the branches of the company. He is also slated to manage the new American Restaurant, in course of construction in the Commercial building, and the Caesar Restaurant at 210 North Sixth street, as well as his original establishment in the Century building.

From now on Mr. Faust and Mr. Nagel will purchase the perishable supplies used in their restaurants. Formerly this had been delegated to Mr. McTague. The system of checking which has been in effect will be continued in all the restaurants.

It is said the settlement was only arrived at after considerable argument. The business has surpassed all previous records this year.

The directors of the catering company are: Henry Koehler, Jr., August A. Busch, Max R. Orthwein, William H. Dittman, A. E. Faust, William J. Lemp, George A. Meyer, J. P. Whyte, A. O. Rule, J. H. McTague and Frank A. Nagel.

Prof. Penniman Entertained.—The Pennsylvania University Alumni Association of St. Louis entertained Prof. Josiah H. Penniman, dean of the college department of the university, at the Mercantile Club last night. It was in the nature of a reception and the guest of the evening delivered an address. Prof. Penniman will go to Springfield and Kansas City from here.

$3,000,000 FOR STATION SERVICE

Terminal Awards Contracst for Improvements.

SUBWAY THE CHIEF CHANGE.

BETTER BAGGAGE ROOM AND EXPRESS OFFICES.

The Subway Will Be Built Under the Train Shed Tracks, and Will Be Completed by June, 1903.

General Manager W. S. McChesney, Jr., of the Terminal Railroad Association, has awarded contracts for terminal extension and improvement involving an expenditure of about $3,000,000.

The contracts cover the construction of a baggage subway and the erection of an addition to the baggage house at Union Station, the removing of the express office from its present location in the Union Station yards, the construction of a power house and a new interlocking tower and the removal of the roundhouses and machine shops from St. Louis to East St. Louis. The last detail includes the erection of new shops and roundhouses.

The contracts also call for the removal of the present mail building from the west side of the Union Station train shed at Twentieth street and Clark avenue to Eighteenth and Spruce streets. It will be located over the subway entrance. The detailed plans for this structure will be agreed on in the near future at a conference of the Terminal officials with the government representatives and the St. Louis newspaper managers.

The present baggage building at the Twentieth street end of the Union Station train shed will be extended south and remodeled so that its south end will be over the subway.

SUBWAY UNDER TRACKS.

This subway will be built under the train shed tracks along Clark avenue from Eighteenth to Twentieth streets.

This baggage subway will be 100 feet wide—60 feet being designed for a wagonway and 40 feet for trucks. Graded drieways will be constructed leading into the subway from Eighteenth and Twentieth streets. Two thousand tons of steel will be used in the construction of the subway. The contracts provide that the excavations for the subway shall be completed by June, 1903.

The express offices will be removed to the Twentieth street side of the station. The power house will be removed to the present location of the express offices and will be enlarged. The new interlocking tower, larger and with more modern improvements, will be built on the site of the present tower.

AN IMMENSE PROJECT.

An idea of the immensity of the undertaking may be formed from a brief outline of the plans as arranged by the engineering department.

The total length of the entrance to the subway, including the width of the excavations on the Eighteenth and Twentieth street sides, will be 1000 feet.

The excavations will be made to a depth of 21 feet, of which 14 feet will be clear for subway purposes.

The remaining seven feet will be utilized for an overhead structure of solid steel to support the surface of the tunnel.

The improvements will be conducted under the direction of James Stewart, a St. Louis contractor.

The excavation work has already begun.

When the subway is finally constructed the baggage trucks will no longer interfere with passengers on the platforms at Union Station.

All baggage will be elevated to the platforms from the subway, the opening for the cars to pass up and down placed at regular intervals along each track.

Inclines will be built on the Eighteenth and Twentieth street side. At these points the baggage will be carried into the station from the outside.

The terminal shops in East St. Louis will be located on a 50-acre tract northeast of the National Stockyards. An additional power house will also be erected there.

It is planned to complete these improvements several months in advance of the opening of the World's Fair. Additional river front depot facilities will be planned by the roads in the association in the near future, it is announced.

A meeting of the Terminal Association will be held today to discuss the matter of receiving other railroads into the association.

GOSPEL FROM A HOUSEBOAT

Evangelists Suter and Newbille at the Wharf With Craft of Their Own Building.

In a houseboat James Suter and S. D. Newbille, traveling evangelists, with their wives, arrived in St. Louis from Kansas City Sunday evening, and will float down the river during the winter.

The craft which the evangelists built is a flatboat 36 feet long and 9 feet wide. The cabin is 18 feet long, with kitchen and living rooms for four persons. The meetings are held in the open air. The construction of the boat took three weeks.

They follow the scriptural mandate to ask no compensation for their services, only taking free will offerings. They expect to remain in St. Louis several days and to reach Memphis before freezing weather commences.

In many hotels in Europe the guests are provided with slippers. The soles are of pasteboard and the rest brown paper. New ones are furnished to each guest.

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150 Fleeced Blankets, full size, tan, white and gray, each, 19c

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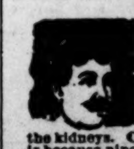

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